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Operators-Miners Agree; French Continue Sabotage; Grove Obtained Permits

The World's Day—March 24, 1943

National: Production of Soft Coal Assured

Soft coal production will continue in mines of the northern Appalachian area for 30 days after the present contract expires on March 31, during negotiation of a new contract to apply retroactively, the operators and United Mine Workers have agreed. [Page 8.]

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain, accompanied by Field Marshal Sir John Dill, Chief of the British Joint Staff Mission in the United States, and Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, inspected Maxwell Field's air training center at Montgomery, Ala.

Wendell L. Willkie has declined to arbitrate a labor dispute between Consumers Power Company, a Detroit subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern which he formerly headed, and the Utilities Workers Organizing Committee, C. I. O. He said he knew hundreds of the parties personally, and it would be "inappropriate" for him to act as arbitrator.

In Europe: French Continue Acts of Sabotage

Sabotage continues in France, a dispatch from Lyons to the Geneva Tribune telling of a powerful delayed bomb that blew up a number of buildings used by the Germans as a shipping depot for war material.

All Jews in Rumania between 18 and 50 will be drafted for public works projects, especially those of military interest, according to the Berlin Radio.

Allied nationals of military age in Britain who have not joined their own forces within two months will be liable to induction into the British forces unless exempted by their Governments. This order does not apply to United States citizens, the Ministry of Labor said.

Prime Minister Churchill entertained Archbishop Francis J. Spellman at luncheon at 10 Downing Street. The Roman Catholic Archbishop will leave for Eire next week, where he will be received by Prime Minister Eamon de Valera.

Escaping from France, Albert Guigul, Secretary of the French Trade Union Congress, which was outlawed by the Vichy Government, has arrived in London to join the forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

A Turkish military mission has left for Algiers to make a tour of inspection of the Tunisian front, according to the Columbia Broadcasting System which quotes the British Radio.

Boston: Electrical Permits Issued to Grove

Certain permits for installation of electrical wiring were issued to the Coconut Grove night club, Bernard Whelan, Superintendent of the Boston Fire Department's Wire Division, testified in Superior Court today.

Governor Saltonstall voices "added confidence" in J. W. Farley, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, as he asked Mr. Farley to join forces with other State agencies in a drive to gain manpower for Massachusetts farms. [Page 5.]

Establishment of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Fellowships in six colleges and universities to train women as engineering aides announced by the United Aircraft Corporation. [Page 2.]

Survey by 30 public health and medical authorities produces "no evidence whatsoever" that the health of the people in New England has suffered as the result of oil rationing, Joel Dean, OPA Director of Fuel Rationing in Washington, announced.

Sixteen flour milling corporations, 11 of their executives, and their National Trade Association were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in Chicago on charges of conspiracy to fix prices of packaged family flour sold throughout the United States.

Washington: Salary Limit Faces Nullification

The \$25,000 salary limitation order of President Roosevelt faced nullification as the Senate voted 74 to 3 to rescind the order. The House has acted earlier in a different form.

Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley has been assigned to a mission for President Roosevelt in the Near and Middle East, after resigning as Minister to New Zealand.

The Justice Department War Frauds Unit has begun to look into the story of defective steel plates turned out by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation plant at Irvin, Pa.

The C. I. O. and A. F. of L. are working together closely to promote collaboration with Latin-American labor groups, despite their other differences, declared Philip Murray, C. I. O. President.

Herbert H. Lehman, Director of the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation, has appointed Dr. James A. Crabtree of the United States Public Health Service as his chief medical officer. Three Public Health Service medical officers are also being sent to North Africa.

Desertions of foreign seamen in United States ports are made punishable by deportation in a bill passed by the House and sent to the Senate. In the last 18 months, 10,000 seamen who signed for round trips from foreign ports jumped ship here, Representative Samuel Dickstein (D) of New York told the House.

Soldiers in college under the Army's specialized training program will be organized under a cadet system with cadet officers chosen from the ranks, the War Department announced.

A subcommittee of the House Merchant Marine Committee has undertaken a broad investigation of ship charter rates, following testimony that 81 privately-owned vessels received \$31,264,880 out of Lend-Lease funds for 90 voyages to the Red Sea in 1941, of which \$26,974,176 represented profits.

President Roosevelt signed legislation extending for one year until July 1, 1944, the authority for insuring mortgages on war housing projects and increasing the fund authorized for this purpose from \$800,000,000 to \$1,200,000,000.

Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, agreed to reopen negotiations to halt jurisdictional labor disputes.

Americas: Mexican Seismograph to Trace Tremors

Mexican earth tremors are to be traced and recorded in a new seismograph obtained by the State Government of Puebla, similar to the one installed in Harvard's Seismological Station near Cambridge, Mass.

The War:

Latest developments on the world's battlefronts: Page 1 in Column 4.

U. S. Probes Put Curb On War Profits

Disclosure of bad steel and huge ship hire paid with Lend-Lease cash are only the beginning.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 24—Congressional committees investigating the conduct of America's war effort are beginning to strike pay dirt. They are turning up significant evidence and exerting a positive influence upon the efficiency and restraint upon the profits of war production.

The Senate Committee headed by Senator Harry S. Truman (D) of Missouri and the House Merchant Marine Subcommittee have made disclosures which are causing war plant executives to think twice before attempting to pass off shoddy equipment and shipwreckers to have a new distaste for exorbitant war profits.

Following testimony yesterday which disclosed that specifications on steel plates for war orders were deliberately faked at the Irvin plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, Senator Truman today submitted records of the falsification to the Department of Justice for possible criminal action.

Meanwhile, testimony before the House Merchant Marine Subcommittee that shipowners made millions of dollars, all paid from Lend-Lease funds, in chartering vessels to the British Ministry of War Transport for urgent hauls to Red Sea ports in 1941, caused Representative Edward J. Hart (D) of New Jersey to open an investigation into the whole field of charter rates paid by the Maritime Commission.

Guiltily "Walk Plank"

The Truman Committee's disclosure of faked steel specifications on plates delivered to the Navy, War Shipping Administration, and Lend-Lease customers was admitted to be substantially true by Benjamin F. Fairless, President of United States Steel Corporation, parent of Carnegie-Illinois, who promised that all individuals involved, "whether they are underlings, intermediaries or top officials," will be made to "walk the plank."

Throughout the day-long hearings committee counsel sought unsuccessfully to link high corporate officials to the specification faking, but could reach no nearer the top than William F. McGarity, chief metallurgist, who took full responsibility for the falsifications, blaming it on his own and fellow-workers' zeal to attain peak production in a new plate mill.

Neither Mr. Fairless' assertion that the Irvin plant suffered mainly from poor management, nor Mr. Perry's statement that the corporation had been interested only in producing greater quantities of vitally needed steel, was sufficient to persuade the committee that the deliveries of sub-standard steel might not have resulted in ships with defective plates carrying food and soldiers to the fighting fronts.

Cites Kaiser Ship Collapse

Senator Ralph O. Brewster (R) of Maine challenged Mr. Perry's contention that the recent break-up of the Kaiser vessel Schenckel on the West Coast was not due to steel failure by reading a section of the American Bureau of Shipping's report which summarized causes of the mishap as "internal stress, defective welding, ballast conditions . . . (and) steel of substandard quality."

The committee later wrung from Mr. Perry a change of viewpoint when he said the question of steel might have been "a minor factor" in the mishap. This came after

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OPA Establishes Meat Point Values; Surplus Foods Promised East Coast; Germans Plug Break in Mareth Line

Russians repulse Nazi attempts to hold east bank of Donets—Wavell drive fails.

By the War Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

From Associated Press and other direct news dispatches

Fighting in Southern Tunisia is very confused and is growing in intensity, but it seems definitely established that Marshal Rommel temporarily has improved his precarious position.

Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons in a special announcement that German counterattacks had regained the greater part of the bridgehead driven through the Mareth Line by General Montgomery's Eighth Army.

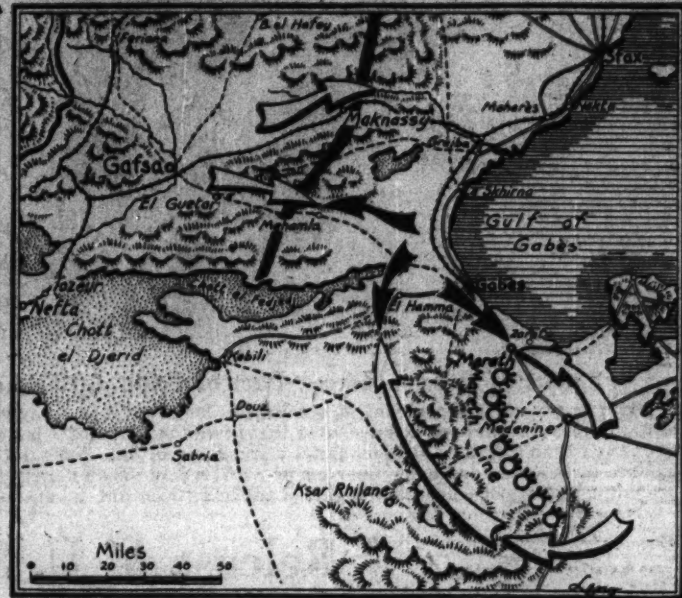
It would seem, therefore, that the main Axis defense positions are substantially where they were before the Eighth Army struck. However, as Mr. Churchill made clear, the restoration can hardly do more than delay the inevitable defeat of the Rommel forces. The Axis general's counterattack was born of desperation, and it does not appear to have been made against General Montgomery's main detachments, but against a mobile task force which had punched a 13-mile hole through the Mareth Line in as furious an assault as the fighting in Africa has yet seen.

This task force struck through a stiffly defended and strongly fortified depression known as the Wadi Zigzaou, in which it doubtless had to expend a good share of its hitting power, and then it had to move northward through a narrow coastal area. Its flank was thus exposed to a possible counterthrust by the main Axis forces in the center of the Mareth Line, and presumably it was from there that the enemy attacked.

Even so, General Montgomery's men do not appear to have been ousted entirely from the Mareth fortifications. Allied headquarters in North Africa indicate they are resisting in the area of Mareth Village, which would put them seven miles beyond the point at which their drive was launched. Apparently the farthest point of the British penetration was 13 miles beyond the starting point.

The Axis also is counter-attacking elsewhere in the many-corned Tunisian battlefield. Tanks and infantrymen have been brought into action against the British force that made a wide sweep around the left end of the Mareth Line to a point just below the important German air base at El Hamma. They also have been brought to bear against General Patton's Americans east of El Gueitar, about 35 miles from the Gulf of Gabes coast. But

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Battle of Tunisia

White arrows represent Allied forces which are seeking to enclose Marshal Rommel's Axis forces in an iron vice. Black arrows indicate where German counterattacks are being made.

Rommel Plan Centers Upon Delay Dunkirk

By Lieut. Gen. Sir Douglas Brownrigg

Former Adjutant General of the British Field Forces

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, March 24—What do we discern in the strategic layout in Tunisia? There is little use in discussing tactics while the battle rages with its present intensity. We see General Field Marshal Erwin Rommel re-established in his Mareth defenses after having repaired the breach made yesterday, but still assaulted in the front and on the flank by the full strength of the British Eighth Army, threatened in the rear by American mobile units and big guns from the Tunisian hills, and blasted continuously from above by operations of the Allied air forces working now under single guidance.

Only in the extreme north do the Germans appear to have retained over-all initiative.

What can we deduce from these happenings? Marshal Rommel's position in the south is liable hourly to get more precarious in spite of his counterattacks, and surely he must have known all along that this would be so. What, therefore, is he likely to have done?

Covering Positions Prepared

I suggest that under cover of his attacks against the First and Eighth Armies the fords of Gabes and Sfax have been cleared of all troops and stores which could be evacuated before the advance of the Eighth Army more closely threatened them.

Marshal Rommel will certainly have prepared another defensive position in the Gabes defile which he will use as a covering position through which his forward troops from the Mareth defenses can pass.

I expect that the position will be held in strength while the bulk of the Rommel forces goes right back to Tunis to join up with Gen. Jurgen von Arnim, with the object of holding a further line covering Tunis and Bizerte. That line will be tenable until the Allies can advance from forward landing grounds and dispute with Axis fighters the supremacy of the air above these two great ports.

Under Aerial Cover

Before that stage is reached the evacuation of both Tunis and Bizerte will have begun under an aerial cover from Sicily. But unluckily for the Axis, the distance across the water is considerably greater than from Dunkirk to fighter airbases in England.

A German evacuation would be more difficult because the other side will have the advantage on and below the sea, and after capture of the inner ring of airfields now in use by the Axis the Allies will have fighter support in the air above.

In making a military appreciation it is always wise to take the worst situation for your own side. In Tunisia the worst situation would be if Marshal Rommel continued to fight delaying actions effectively. I have indicated above that this would be gaining time that Hitler needs.

What I hope to see is Marshal Rommel being so hammered in the Mareth defenses that only a fragment of his forces can escape through the Gabes gap to join General von Arnim in the north.

Then I hope for that dry weather which is due, and during which the Allies can the better construct

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Each person is allowed 16 points weekly with popular cuts of meat, butter, and cheese rated at 8 points a pound—Protest over Government "hoarding" of surplus foods brings promise of action.

Point values for meat, butter, cheese, and other foodstuffs that go under rationing control next Monday were announced today by the Office of Price Administration. Under the program each person is allowed 16 points to spend a week, with most cuts of steak taking eight points a pound, hamburger five points, butter eight points, lard five points. Cheeses are worth eight points a pound.

The ration table, published with other food stories on the First Page of the Second Section, appeared at a moment when the nation was taking stock of its food supplies and production possibilities in a deepening world food crisis.

Disclosure that more than 6,000,000 pounds of "surplus" foods are stored by the Federal Government in Massachusetts' warehouses, brought forth a protest by the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations.

Inquiries into similar "official hoarding" sprang up across the nation.

The Food Distribution Administration of the Department of Agriculture announced today, in response to widespread protests, that the "surplus" stocks would be liquidated as rapidly as possible.

In Britain, Prime Minister Churchill's emphasis on agriculture as a postwar problem is starting new trends in the recognition that a landmark has been reached for British food production. [Page 9.]

The second article in a series on "Food for Freedom" appears on the First Page, Second Section.

Massachusetts Gets Family Permitted Quick Action For Food Distribution By Rationing Rules To Pool Coupons

By Mary Hornaday

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 24 (P)—

Spurred by demands from Massachusetts consumers, the Government today decided to release large stocks of canned beans, tomatoes, grapefruit, and other rationed goods it has had set aside as "surpluses" for feeding the needy.

Liquidation of a part of the Government's food holdings was begun after the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers charged that the Food Administration was holding back more than 6,000,000 pounds of surplus foods stored in 25 warehouses in Massachusetts where civilians are having a hard time to buy food.

The Food Distribution Administration's figures did not tally with those given out by the Massachusetts civic group, but the protests of the Federation at least had a startling effect in Washington where members of the Civilian Requirements Branch of the Food Distribution Administration immediately went into session and decided to turn back at least part of their stock into regular civilian channels.

According to the Food Distribution Administration's books, the Government had stored in Massachusetts on March 1, a total of 2,593,074 pounds of surplus food, including 3,682,000 cans.

This food, it is estimated, would be worth about 17,448,146 ration points to civilians.

Stocks of food are held by the Government in every State in the Union at the present time, but Massachusetts probably has more than any other State, because more than a year ago large amounts of nonperishable food was sent to the State for storage as a precautionary measure against possible coastal bombing.

Most of the food which the Food Distribution Administration will now release to the public was bought up two years ago or when there were food surpluses in the United States.

In an explanation of the Massachusetts cache, Gov. Leverett

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WASHINGTON, March 24 (P)—

Disclosure today of coupon values of meat showed that Americans will be allowed, starting Monday, to buy a maximum of 2 pounds of popular type steak or 3 1-3 pounds of hamburger a person a week under rationing.

Actually, most persons will buy less because they will want to use some of the same coupons for butter, lard, cheese, or canned fish. They will have 16 points to spend a week at an average coupon cost of eight points a pound for the whole group of foods.

A typical budget probably will be, a person, two pounds of meat plus perhaps a quarter pound of butter and a quarter pound of cheese. A whole pound of butter calls for eight points.

The Office of Price Administration said the "ration" is relatively more liberal than the ration for processed foods, but the impact will vary sharply in each family. Families that have liked and been able to afford to eat a lot of meat may find their rations only a fraction of their customary purchases, but in some of the poorest classes, the ration may exceed what families can afford.

Compared with such things as gasoline and shoe rationing, the new program will affect the lives of Americans more than any other type of rationing undertaken so far. By Monday, about the only important unrationed foods in grocery stores will be milk, bread, cereals, preserves, and fresh fruits and vegetables.

On the brighter side, the plan is designed to even up meat supplies—at least after it has been in operation a couple of weeks—and will help those localities which have had the most acute meat shortages.

The Government said the new rationing is necessary to divide a curtailed civilian supply because of heavy diversion of these foods to the armed services and Lend-Lease. Some packers and stock men have blamed the shortage on Government interference with normal producing and marketing procedures.

Restaurants and other public eating places continue without curbing.

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Release of U. S. Stored Food Throughout Nation Demanded

Decision of the Federal Government to release and turn back into civilian channels the more than 6,000,000 pounds of "surplus" foods stored in Massachusetts warehouses, while gratifying to Bay State consumers, is "unfair discrimination" if it applies only to this State, declared Norman MacDonald, Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers, this afternoon.

"What we want is a release of surplus commodities in warehouses throughout the nation," he said. "What we have in Massachusetts is only a small part of the total. If the Government releases it only so far as this State is concerned, it is unfair discrimination."

Earlier in the day, the Taxpayers Associations had sent a telegram jointly to U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and to Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, asking for immediate release of the huge Federally owned stocks of food now stored in the Bay State, "either to military serv-

ices or to regular channels of trade, so that civilian supplies may be increased."

Following yesterday's disclosure of the "Government-hoarded" food stocks, Mr. MacDonald had wired: "Surely you will recognize that it is unconscionable that American households should be unable to buy necessary foods from local merchants while a Federal agency hoards vast quantities on shockingly low grounds that it is 'surplus.'"

Meantime, a legislative controversy seemed impending following the assertion by the Taxpayers Associations that 6,616,836 pounds of surplus foods for welfare purposes were stored in the State as of March 1, while thousands of families are unable to find enough food in their local grocery stores.

The Legislative Ways and Means Committee had asked for an appropriation of \$285,000 a year for two years to pay warehouse and admin-

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Prosecution Claims Wiring At Grove Without Permit

Bernard Whelan, superintendent of the wire division of the Boston Fire Department, as a witness in the Cocoanut Grove case, today testified in Superior Court that two permits were issued for wiring in the Melody Lounge in 1936, as Assistant Attorney General Joseph K. Collins began offering evidence, which he said would show that other wiring installations were made without permits.

Mr. Whelan brought to court all records of his division pertaining to the Lounge since the Grove was opened in 1927, asserting that 21 permits comprised the total granted for all Grove installations since it was started. He also exhibited burned and damaged wiring, some of which was camouflaged to look like a cocoanut husk, which he said he removed from the Lounge the night of the fire. He said he found no evidence of a short circuit.

Earlier, several workmen testified regarding alterations in the Lounge which Mr. Collins contended were made without permit. John H. Glover, of the City Building Department, testified that his department had no records of alteration permits between 1928 and last August.

Maurice Miller testified that he had done plumbing and heating work in Melody Lounge area in 1940, but said that his recollection today might not be as good as it was when he was interviewed at State Police headquarters last Dec. 14.

John Orlando testified to doing carpenter work in September, 1936, at which time the layout of partitions and stairways was different than shown on architect's plans of the Grove.

Mr. Glover, who has been chief clerk of the Building Department for four years and an employee for 31 years, identified plans and approved applications dated last September for alterations affecting the four parcels of property on which the Grove was built.

Under questioning of Assistant Attorney General Mr. Collins, Mr. Glover disclosed that the owner of two parcels was listed as A. H. Eichorn, with the owner

of the other two listed as Jennie Welansky, sister of two of the three defendants in the manslaughter trial.

The signature of Barnett Welansky, one of the defendants, appeared as the authorized signature for the owner in each of the four applications, according to the documents admitted as evidence against Barnett Welansky only.

The contractor for each application was Samuel Rudnick, who was indicted along with the three defendants last Dec. 31, but who is to be tried later on lesser charges.

The carpenter who testified today said he was hired by Mr. Rudnick. Judge Joseph L. Hurley allowed Mr. Collins to question Mr. Miller for the purpose of bringing out possible contradiction in testimony. On the motion of Herbert F. Callahan, attorney for Barnett Welansky, Judge Hurley instructed the jury that Mr. Miller's testimony was to be considered only in regard to "credibility of the witness and not as affirmative evidence against the defendant."

Mr. Miller admitted having been asked at police headquarters last December whether he noticed that a wall in the basement had been removed to double the size of the lounge. He admitted that he "might have answered yes."

Judge Hurley earlier instructed the jury that Mr. Glover's testimony should not be regarded as affirmative evidence that no application for alterations between 1936 and 1942 had actually been made, even though Mr. Glover said he had not found any record of the application.

Harry and Samuel Glatzer testified they worked as carpenters in 1940 to install a larger bar. They said they were employed by Mr. Rudnick and also received directions from Rueben Bodenborn, a decorator, who also was indicted. They said they received their pay from Mrs. Rose Ponzi "in the Cocoanut Grove office upstairs."

Mr. Whelan testified that the two permits for the Lounge were for air-circulation motors overhead and for a neon light

'Government-Hoarded' Food in Warehouse

While empty shelves confront Massachusetts housewives in many retail groceries, the State Federation of Taxpayers Associations has disclosed that more than 6,000,000 pounds of so-called "surplus commodities" have been stored in Massachusetts warehouses by the Federal Government, to be used for public welfare distribution and emergency purposes. Workers shown here in the Terminal Building, Charlestown, are piling up bags of wheat flour—part of the huge Government-owned stock.

By a Staff Photographer

Stacks of Wheat Flour—Part of 6,000,000-Pound 'Emergency Stock'

While empty shelves confront Massachusetts housewives in many retail groceries, the State Federation of Taxpayers Associations has disclosed that more than 6,000,000 pounds of so-called "surplus commodities" have been stored in Massachusetts warehouses by the Federal Government, to be used for public welfare distribution and emergency purposes. Workers shown here in the Terminal Building, Charlestown, are piling up bags of wheat flour—part of the huge Government-owned stock.

Important Dates For Consumers

Tomorrow Blue food ration stamps marked D, E, and F become good this date and through April 30 for canned, bottled, dried, and frozen foods.

March 29—Red food ration stamps marked A are good today and through April 30 for meats, cheese, butter, margarine, other fats and oils, and canned fish.

March 31—Last day for use of food ration stamps marked A, B, and C in ration book No. 2, good for 48 points worth of rationed foods.

March 31—Deadline for first inspection for holders of A ration coupons.

April 4—Red food ration stamps B, good today and through April 30.

April 12—Period 4 fuel oil coupons good for 8 gallons each through this date in Zone B.

April 25—Coffee ration stamp No. 26 good for one pound through this date.

May 31—Last day for sugar ration stamp No. 12 for 5 pounds.

June 15—Stamp No. 17 in ration book No. 1 good for one pair of shoes through this date.

July 18—No. 5 coupons in Gasoline Ration A books good for 3 gallons each through this date.

He added that among all the commodities, there were only three items that are now rationed—dried beans, prunes, and a small

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quantity of lard. One item, alone, he said—evaporated milk—totaled 2,241,842 pounds. And this is not rationed.

The Welfare Commissioner also stated that during the month of January, 4,187,752 pounds were disposed of under direct distribution; 1,352,955 pounds went for school lunches; and 123,351 were distributed to State institutions.

Followed Hearings
The situation revealed last night by the Taxpayers' Associations followed investigations of statements made at current hearings in which an appropriation of \$285,000 was sought "to pay salaries and other costs involved in carrying on the distribution of food which is 'surplus' when the Government owns it, but severely rationed when the family tries to buy it."

"We have here uncovered an example of bureaucracy gone hog-wild," declared Mr. MacDonald. "On the one hand, OPA scourges out people as hoarders. On the other hand, an OPA sister bureau, dealing with so-called surplus commodities, proves itself to be the greatest hoarder in history, and then has the colossal gall to ask us, as taxpayers, to put up \$570,000 to help to finance the Government's own 'black market'."

"Perhaps someone in the Government will try to laugh it off. But, every citizen in this State will be shocked and resentful to learn that, on March 1, there were stored in this State—to be given away—rationed foods having a value of 27,087,000 ration points, or a full month's ration of 48 points for 563,000 people."

Mr. MacDonald went on to point out that, if Massachusetts has these millions of pounds of food to give away, there undoubtedly are many millions or billions of pounds of such food hidden elsewhere in the country.

"Who is being kidded," he asked, "Secretary Wickard, the Washington bedlam or bureaucrats—or plain John Citizen again?"

Vermont Wins Plaque
The State of Vermont, because it ranked highest in per capita collections of scrap metal in last year's drive, has received a black onyx plaque from the War Production Board.

Quoting a pamphlet published by the United States Department of Labor, Mr. Horowitz said that administrative costs of stock and mutual insurance companies ranged from 20 to 40 per cent, whereas State fund expenses averaged from 5 to 20 per cent.

Classifying workmen's compensation in the same category as unemployment and old age insurance, Samuel Horowitz, counsel for the State Federation of Labor, declared that this type of State insurance was a form of social security and should be under State control, not in the hands of private business.

"We are asking you to abolish 52 insurance companies now writing workmen's compensation insurance and to set up a State fund to which employers would contribute and from which injured and incapacitated workers would receive assistance," Mr. Horowitz said. He told the committee that no

State fund in the United States ever failed to pay a single dollar to an injured workman. He said he could cite cases, however, in which private companies had failed to make payments.

Asked by a member of the committee how big workmen's compensation insurance had become, the State federation spokesman said that in 1939 it was a \$16,000,000-a-year business in Massachusetts. Figures for the entire country that year, he added, indicated that employers paid \$400,000,000 to insurance companies and State funds. The largest proportion, \$310,000,000, went to insurance companies.

Crew Ties Up Fishing Trawler
A Boston fishing trawler has been tied up in port for five days, it was learned today, because the crew refused to sail the craft until a different skipper is assigned to the command.

It is the Trawler Cormorant which has made some of the biggest trips from a viewpoint of financial return of any vessel in the fleet, and which has been coming into port regularly each week with a big catch. The vessel was recently complimented by Washington officials for its splendid contribution to the food supply of the nation.

Crew members are reported to have asked replacement of Captain Carlson, who is now being recommended for a heroism medal for leaping overboard in ice cold water sometime ago in an attempt to rescue one of his crew.

Several union fishermen expressed the desire to sail with Captain Carlson, who has established high records for receipts and who is recognized as an able skipper.

Gen. MacArthur Replies
The Charitable Irish Society announced recently that Gen. Douglas MacArthur had sent a reply to the Society's congratulatory message of March 17. The General called:

"My grateful thanks to you and your distinguished Society. Were my Irish ancestors alive they would have a warm feeling in their hearts at your message."

Hand-to-Hand Combat in Sea While Sharks Played Nearby

An all-out combat between a single Coast Guard invader and a Japanese in the sea off Guadalcanal, without weapons, in the light of a burning American naval transport, while sharks disported themselves in the surrounding waters, was disclosed here today in the characteristic matter-of-fact way of men of the United States Coast Guard.

The victor in the fight was the narrator, who has just returned via Washington, D. C., where he was presented the coveted Order of the Purple Heart medal—the second Coast Guardsman ever to receive the award that for years was restricted to Army men. This is his first interview.

The hero is George T. Rhodes, Motor Machinist Mate, 2nd class, who hails from Avondale, S. C., and who has been in the Coast Guard for three years. He was one of the Coast Guard invaders who landed men on Guadalcanal in the initial invasion last August.

Doing Patrol Duty
The machinist mate was serving on a small, fast, armored naval transport, the Gregory, doing patrol duty about 12 miles off Guadalcanal on Sept. 5, when about 1:30 a. m. she was hit by enemy ship gunfire.

They were shelled for about 25 minutes when they got orders to abandon ship. At that same moment a shell hit a funnel of the ship just over his head. Though stunned by the blow, he had presence of mind enough to dive overboard.

Mr. Rhodes spotted another person in the water. Nearly exhausted, he swam toward the other person, believing him to be a shipmate. When within a short distance he discovered that the person was a Japanese. The Japanese did not have a life jacket, though Mr. Rhodes did, so the Jap made for the jacket.

Grabbed Collar
The Japanese grabbed the collar of the life jacket and attempted to strangle him. Handicapped by his wounds, the American felt himself at a disadvantage. As he tells it, "That guy was playing for keeps, and there wasn't a single Ju-jitsu tactic that he didn't pull on me."

"His fingernails made me feel mighty sharp, because my face and eyes were all scratched up. After a long fight I pulled myself together and with every ounce of strength I could muster caught him on the tip of his chin. He sank like a brick."

Coast Guardsman Rhodes added that he swam around 4½ hours more before finding a life raft. He found three other sailors there. But hardly had he got out of the sea when a searchlight from a near-by Japanese ship was directed at the raft. The four men leaped back into the sea. Just before dawn they were taken aboard a drifting Higgins landing boat which had 20 other Coast Guard survivors aboard. About 8:30 a. m. a rescue party brought them ashore.

Weather Predictions
By U. S. Weather Bureau
Warmer Tonight
Boston and vicinity: Warmer tonight; moderate wind.

New Hampshire and Vermont: Not so cold tonight, with light snow in mountains of northern portion.

Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Southwestern Maine: Warmer tonight.

High Tides at Boston
Wednesday, 1:44 p. m.; height, 9.8 feet.
Thursday, 1:13 a. m.; height, 10.1 feet.

Grand Jury Hears Three
Before adjourning at 2 o'clock today the Grand Jury heard three witnesses in connection with Attorney General Robert T. Bennett's drive to clean up Boston's gambling rackets. The witnesses were: James Wilkinson, stenographer in Police Commissioner Joseph Timilty's office; Stanley Gaw, police sergeant in the Bureau of Records of the Police Department; and John A. Dorsey, Police Captain, Division 15, Charlestown.

Saltonstall Urges C. of C. To Strive for Direct Air Line

The Boston Chamber of Commerce was urged by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall today to take steps to counteract an adverse report of the examiners of the Civil Aeronautics Board on the application of United Air Lines to operate a direct line from Boston to the Middle West.

In a letter to M. D. Liming, Secretary of the Chamber, the Governor said "Air traffic between our Commonwealth and the nation's

cities to the west is subject to the uncertainties of weather and traffic volume at New York."

"Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, all have direct air transport services to points west," the Governor's letter continued. "The fact that Boston does not have a similar direct outlet by scheduled air lines is, I believe, a definite commercial and war effort handicap to Boston and New England."

At present, the Commonwealth Airport has direct connections with the North and New York, but has no direct outlet by scheduled air line to the West. United Air Lines has no Boston terminal.

The Governor told Mr. Liming that he understood that Brig. Gen. Clarence H. Kells, commanding Army operations through the Port of Boston, has written the Chief of Transportation, War Department, that scheduled air line operations to the West would be specifically valuable to the war effort, and has asked that this be brought to the attention of the CAB.

The Boston Port Authority, the letter disclosed, already has filed exceptions to the adverse report.

Boylston Prize Tests
Prof. Robert Hillyer, poet and author, is to preside over Harvard's annual public competition for the Boylston Prizes for Eloquence, tonight, at 8 o'clock in Emerson Hall, the University announced. Eight students are scheduled to give classical and topical readings.

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Illustration of a woman in a dress.

Crew Ties Up Fishing Trawler

A Boston fishing trawler has been tied up in port for five days, it was learned today, because the crew refused to sail the craft until a different skipper is assigned to the command.

It is the Trawler Cormorant which has made some of the biggest trips from a viewpoint of financial return of any vessel in the fleet, and which has been coming into port regularly each week with a big catch. The vessel was recently complimented by Washington officials for its splendid contribution to the food supply of the nation.

Crew members are reported to have asked replacement of Captain Carlson, who is now being recommended for a heroism medal for leaping overboard in ice cold water sometime ago in an attempt to rescue one of his crew.

Several union fishermen expressed the desire to sail with Captain Carlson, who has established high records for receipts and who is recognized as an able skipper.

Gen. MacArthur Replies
The Charitable Irish Society announced recently that Gen. Douglas MacArthur had sent a reply to the Society's congratulatory message of March 17. The General called:

"My grateful thanks to you and your distinguished Society. Were my Irish ancestors alive they would have a warm feeling in their hearts at your message."

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Allied Heroes Relate War Experiences



By a Staff Photographer

Middlesex Bar Association Holds 44th Annual Dinner

Fighting men of four of the United Nations addressed members of the Middlesex Bar Association at the Parker House last night, relating grim and humorous stories of their combat experiences. Shown here with John H. Devine, President of the Association, who stands at the extreme right, are: (Left to right, front row) Lieut. Commander J. H. Willington, U. S. Navy; Maj. Norman Brooks Morrison, U. S. Army; Lieut. Commander Peer W. Lea, Royal Norwegian Navy; (Left to right, back row) Lieut. Commander L. T. Sly, R. D., Royal Navy Reserve, British; Commander Herbert A. Ellis, U. S. Navy, and Lieut. Commander Koudys, Royal Netherlands Navy.

United 'Air' Fellowships To Train Women

EAST HARTFORD, Conn., March 24—The United Aircraft Corporation announced today the establishment of Pratt & Whitney aircraft fellowships in six colleges and universities to train women as engineering aides.

The first group of fellowship students will begin the courses prescribed for them at Michigan State College next Monday.

The company said that the plan, which requires each fellow to give the corporation a one-year option on her services, was expected to add at least 200 young women to those who have gone through the Pratt & Whitney Training School here and are now working in laboratories and drafting rooms.

Schools participating in the fellowship plan, besides Michigan State, are the Universities of Minnesota, New Hampshire, and Connecticut, Bucknell University and North Carolina State College.

Each student awarded a fellowship will receive tuition, books, fees, room, board, laundry and an allowance for incidental expenses. They will study mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering drawing, mechanical laboratory, metallurgy and industrial engineering in a 48-week course.

Fellowships are being awarded to graduates or seniors who will graduate this June, and to juniors who will, by taking a modified schedule designed to include the courses of interest to Pratt & Whitney aircraft, obtain their degrees at the end of four quarters of study beginning this coming June.

Worcester Is Over Big Red Cross Quota

Worcester, Mass., today became the first sizable city in the nation to achieve its quota of contributions to the American Red Cross War Fund Drive. Gifts totaling \$17,000 from employees of the American Steel & Wire Company sent the Worcester Chapter over the \$500,000 mark today.

Freezing of Meat Sales For Two Weeks Is Urged

Food Problems in New England

Nationwide freezing of meat sales for two weeks, beginning March 29, to build up sufficient stocks to take care of all rationed needs, was urged last night by Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Emergency State Conservator for Massachusetts. Mr. Sullivan sent the following telegraphic appeal to Prentiss M. Brown, Federal Price Administrator:

"In order to prevent a repetition of the situation created last fall when the oil rationing became effective, wherein people had plenty of coupons but their suppliers had insufficient product to meet their coupon demands, I respectfully suggest that the sale of all meat products coming within the limits of Rationing Order No. 16 be frozen for a period of two weeks, effective March 29, 1943."

"If approximately 80,000,000 Americans (and this number conservatively eliminates the armed forces, the sick at home or in hospitals, and special dietary cases) would abstain from the use of rationed meats for this length of time, I believe it would not only provide a backlog sufficient to meet all ration demands at the end of that period but would bring meat prices down to earth and kick the 'black market' out the window for the duration."

Accordion-Plated
When meat rationing starts next Monday, tradesmen will be supplied with special tables of point values for kosher meat cuts. The table—first of its kind to be issued under war rationing—includes 1,800 items, and comes in an accordion-pleated pamphlet of 12 pages that can be easily slipped in and out of the butcher's apron pocket. The differences between kosher point "prices" and those of the standard retail trade table represent differences in cuts.

Five main classifications are shown on the table—beef, veal, lamb, sausage, and ready-to-eat meats. Under these are a total of

78 items, including variety meats, and ranging in value from 1 to 9 points per pound.

More "Spuds" Planned
New England farmers were planning, according to March 1 reports to the New England Crop Reporting Service, a substantial increase in potato acreage for 1943, notwithstanding the many uncertainties now confronting farmers.

Acres of dry beans and hay are indicated to be about equal to last season. Reductions are reported for tobacco, corn, oats, and barley. However, it is pointed out that the March 1 reports should be considered as representing plans at that time, and shortages of labor, equipment, supplies, and governmental action may have a further bearing on the acreages to be planted.

Slaughter Permits
Floyd Verrill, Chairman of the Middlesex County U. S. D. A. War Board, announced today that a meeting will be held at the Middlesex County Extension Service Schoolhouse in Concord, Saturday, March 27, at 2 p. m., for those persons interested in obtaining permits for livestock slaughter and permits for livestock dealers and agents.

After April 1, 1943, all persons engaged in the business of slaughtering or dealing in livestock, must have a permit, or they will be unable to do business.

Seed Potato Prices
Acting in the interests of Maine potato growers, the State Senate yesterday requested that Federal officials raise the price of table stock to the current ceiling on selected seed potatoes, and abolish "immediately" the ceiling on certified seed.

The Senate adopted a memorial to Claude R. Wickard, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, which said, in part:

"If the present ceiling price on selected seed potatoes is reduced to the present ceiling price of table stock, the price on potatoes to the grower would drop from 75 cents to \$1 per barrel and discourage the farmer from planting the maximum acreage in 1943."

The memorial also would go to Prentiss M. Brown, Director of the Office of Price Administration, and to James F. Byrnes, Director of the Office of Economic Stabilization.

Beef Speeded on Way
Learning that a truck driver, Herman Kepnes, would be obliged to defer delivery of a load of beef, while waiting to appear as a witness in a case unlikely to go on trial for several hours, Judge Arthur P. Stone, of the East Cambridge District Court, postponed the case until Friday.

"People need that meat as soon as possible," the Court declared, continuing the case, and sending the trucker on his way.

Events Around Greater Boston
Wednesday
Wellington Smith and George Fier will present "John Winthrop's Legacy" at the Museum of Science, Art, and Industry, 1000 Huntington Ave., 8:30 p. m. Free to the public.

Thursday
A talk on "John Winthrop's Legacy" will be given by Mrs. Fannie in the Museum of Science, Art, and Industry, 1000 Huntington Ave., 8:30 p. m. Free to the public.

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Support Mounts in Nation For Peace Pledges Now

WASHINGTON, March 24.—American postwar planning dominated a large part of the news in the Capital today.

Sponsors of the resolution calling for an early organization of the United Nations to keep the peace had new evidence that their proposal is supported by the overwhelming majority of the country. They cited as in line with the hundreds of letters they have been receiving daily the latest report of the Gallup poll which records that more than 75 per cent of people, Republicans and Democrats alike, abandon isolationism and play an active part in world affairs after the war.

John W. McCormack (D) of Massachusetts, Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, urged that the legislative branches of the Allied Governments, as well as the Executive, take leadership in developing a sound peace and he hoped that the legislative representatives of the United Nations would meet to exchange both war and peace views.

The opponents of the Ball-Burton-Hatch resolution disclosed that they are still not agreed on what line of argument to take in their efforts to prevent the Senate from going on record in behalf of American entry into a system of world security.

Critics Not in Accord

After Senator Robert A. Taft (R) of Ohio had earlier this week objected to the proposal because it was too definite a commitment, Senator Robert M. La Follette (P) of Wisconsin criticized it on the ground that it was no commitment at all. He characterized it "as an extreme manifestation of futility."

Representative Sol Bloom (D) of New York, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who is genuinely sympathetic with the purposes of the resolution, was critical of its present form on the ground that it or any of the other pending postwar resolutions do not "go deep enough." He announced that he would soon call a conference of members of the House and Senate "to get down to bedrock."

"What is needed," Mr. Bloom said, "is a joint committee of the Senate and House that will formulate a fundamental, comprehensive proposal on postwar problems to be introduced simultaneously in both Senate and House. Then we will have a unified expression on this vast subject, with tremendous impetus behind it that will open the way to a prosecution and winning of the peace, the same as a thousand committees are now prosecuting the war."

12 to 1 in Favor

Senator Joseph H. Ball (R) of Minnesota said that the four sponsors of their resolution were receiving toward 100 letters apiece daily and that coming from all sections of the country, they were fully 12 to 1 in favor of it.

The current report of the Gallup poll adds more authoritative support evidence as to the state of public opinion. It finds a substantial majority of the people behind a prompt organizing of the United Nations for war and for postwar action.

"What may be of equal significance," Dr. Gallup writes, "is the fact that the majority of voters in both the Republican and Democratic parties are equally convinced that action should be taken now by the United States to see that the country participates to the fullest extent in world postwar planning. This agreement among the rank and file of both parties may mean that this issue may not be the bitter party issue that it was after the last war."

Questions in Gallup Poll

The Gallup representatives put three questions to a cross section of the voters with the following results:

"Should the Government take steps now, before the end of the war, to set up with our Allies, a world organization to maintain the future peace of the world?"

The national vote and the vote of Democratic and Republican voters follow:

	Yes per cent	No per cent	No opinion per cent
National	84	14	2
Democratic voters	85	13	2
Republican voters	83	15	2

The question on the joint Allied war council asked of another nationwide cross section was:

"Do you think the United States, Britain, Russia, China and their Allies should form a joint war council which would plan all war operations against the Axis powers?"

The results showed again the vote of Democratic and Republican voters.

	Yes per cent	No per cent	No opinion per cent
National	74	24	2
Democratic voters	75	23	2
Republican voters	73	25	2

On the question, "After this war, do you think the United States should stay out of world affairs, or take an active part in world affairs?" The results were:

	Take active part per cent	Stay out per cent	No opinion per cent
National	79	19	2
Democratic voters	80	18	2
Republican voters	78	20	2

La Follette's Position

Entering the debate for the first time, Senator La Follette, one of the leading isolationists, contended that the Ball-Burton-Hatch resolution "isn't binding on anyone, including its authors." He said, in effect, that he ought to know about the latter point be-

Cuba Gets Anti-Submarine Fleet



Associated Press

Practical Aid for Near Neighbor

Killing two birds with one stone was exemplified at Miami, Fla., when the United States Navy turned over to the Cuban Navy 10 fleet Coast Guard patrol boats to be used to combat the U-boat menace. It not only will protect Cuba and the Caribbean, but will also serve to guard the shores of the United States itself. The transaction was engineered by the Lend-Lease Administration. This official Navy photograph shows seven of the ten vessels.

Her Carbon Note Was Dark Secret

By the Associated Press

Waterbury, Conn.

Representative Joseph E. Taibot (R) of Connecticut, whose home is in nearby Naugatuck, tells this story of a new employee at the War Production Board office in Washington who took orders literally.

The boss told her to send a letter to a regional WPB office and a carbon to a brass and copper company here.

That explains how an official of the company got a letter containing a single piece of carbon paper—and nothing else.

cause after supporting an anti-third term Senate resolution when Calvin Coolidge was in office, he supported a third term—despite his own resolution—when President Roosevelt was the candidate.

"Resolutions of this sort don't bind anyone and are nothing but a device to secure Senate debate," he said, adding that he doubted debate at this time would be helpful to the war effort.

Senator La Follette was convinced that the American people would want to know what kind of a peace they were underwriting before they committed themselves to its enforcement.

"The boys who are doing the fighting are going to have something to say about this when they come back, and we can't bind them now," he declared.

The views of Representative McCormack on the desirability of legislative leadership in peace planning were contained in a reply to Col. Arthur Evans, a member of the British Parliament who had proposed interparliamentary discussions to Congress.

"It is for the best interests of the free governments of the world that the legislative branches of such governments be brought 'loser to one another through consultations and exchange of views,'" Mr. McCormack said. "It is my opinion that there should be such a development, and I am confident there will be such a development in the future."

F. B. I. Takes Baker Who Served Hitler

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—

Adolf Hitler's former baker, who concocted pastries for the Nazi Elite Guard and Storm Troopers at Hitler's retreat at Berchtesgaden, Germany, has been apprehended by F. B. I. agents as an enemy alien, it was announced today.

E. E. Conroy, special agent in charge of the F. B. I., said the baker told him he came here from Berchtesgaden in 1937, and had been employed in a well-known West Forty-second Street restaurant.

He described in detail to agents banquets he had helped prepare for the Nazis, and said he had seen Hitler on several occasions.

Mr. Conroy said he told agents he refused to serve in the U. S. Army against any Axis power, and had two brothers, one in the German Army and the other a German policeman.

Sir Edward Beatty

MONTREAL, March 24 (AP)—

Sir Edward Beatty, who passed on last night, was Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, its President from 1918 to 1942, and one of Canada's wealthiest businessmen. He had actively directed a 21,000-mile railway system, of which over 5,000 miles was in the United States, since he became its head in 1918.

Sir Edward preserved his railroad system intact and added to the carrier empire a big ocean-going fleet of passenger liners, huge mining interests and some of the finest hotels in Canada.

A native of Thorold, Ont., he was well known for his interest in Canadian education, and he had served as an official of four Dominion universities, including the chancellorship of McGill University.

Some Draft Boards Confused On 3-A and 3-B Classifications

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—

Who's a 3-B in the draft? Many boards appear to believe that a man with dependents can't be classified 3-B unless he is an essential individual.

But the regulations provide otherwise. Here's the way Selective Service Chief Lewis B. Hershey summed up the rule that has been in effect since last Aug. 15:

"In considering the classification of registrants with dependents it is not necessary to determine whether or not the registrant is a 'necessary man' but only to determine whether or not he is engaged in an essential activity."

"If he is not, he is classified in class 3-A; if he is, then he is classified in class 3-B."

"Must" Emphasized

One state headquarters, finding its boards still were making misclassifications, sent out instructions this month putting it this way:

"Any Class 3 registrant with dependents... who is engaged in a civilian activity necessary to war production or which is supporting the war effort must [the "must" was underscored] be classified in 3-B."

It further pointed out that this didn't mean just bomber plants, shipyards and the like, but activities "which provide food, clothing, shelter, health, safety and other requisites of our daily life."

The 3-A classification, it noted, is for those with dependents but not engaged in essential activities. "The distinction is important because, in reclassifying Class 3 registrants... the cases of those in 3-A must be considered and exhausted before the cases of those in 3-B can be taken up," the notice said.

Continuing the discussion of misclassifications, the instructions cited as "one typical recent case" that of a newspaper reporter who was reclassified from 3-A to 1-A.

"He was unquestionably entitled to a 3-B classification because the publication of newspapers has been certified as an activity contributing to the war effort under Occupational Bulletin No. 27," the instructions said.

"Had he been reclassified from 3-A to 3-B in the first instance, as he should have been, he would not have been called for induction for some time to come."

There is an exception from the ruling that any man with dependents in an essential activity should be in 3-B, and this is men whose jobs were listed Feb. 2 as "non-deferrable" regardless of dependents. Elevator operators, for example, are nondeferrable.

Men who are individually essential go into Class 2—it's 2-A if their activity is considered essential to support of the war effort, and 2-B if their activity is rated essential to war production.

Order of Call

As between men in class 3-A and those in class 3-B, the order of call, according to General Hershey, is as follows:

"1. Single men who have collateral dependents but who are not engaged in an essential activity (class 3-A).

"2. Single men who have collateral dependents and who are engaged in an essential activity (class 3-B).

"3. Men with wives only, and who are not engaged in an essential activity (class 3-A).

"4. Men with wives only, but who are engaged in an essential activity (class 3-B).

"5. Men with wives and children or children alone, but who are not engaged in an essential activity (class 3-A).

"6. Men with wives and children or children alone who are engaged in an essential activity (class 3-B)."

Plumley Sees Democracy In Grave Danger

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—

The National Resources Planning Board's recent proposal for extension of the social security program was criticized in the House yesterday by Representative Charles A. Plumley (R) of Vermont as an "insidiously covered attempt to destroy individualism and generally change our existing order."

The program if followed, Mr. Plumley said, "would uproot, overturn, and overthrow the fundamental concepts and the bases on which rest all that has been or is to be accomplished growing out of the wisdom of the founding fathers."

"In one fell swoop it is proposed to go back to the age of feudalism," the Vermonter argued. "States lines are wiped out with the mop of federal supervision and gratuity. Industry and labor are regimented. The taxpayer is made a serf, and the axiom is ages old that corrupted free men are the worst of slaves."

Mr. Plumley said the Board's report to Congress containing the program "is an example of theory and idealism gone mad in a practical world.... Norman Thomas, the Socialist, could not have done better at his best or half as well. Talk about socialization of a democracy! This report goes beyond anything and everything anybody ever thought of to undermine and to wreck us as a government of, for, and by the people."

"The document is the most insidiously vicious I have read during this era of crackpot planning. It is proposed and espoused by the same master minds of chicanery who have been unable to bring orderliness and logic to the simplest issues; those same people who have messed up the manpower problem beyond all hope of correction; those who ordered our bread unsliced and then rescinded the order, disturbed the farm and food situation to the point of crisis, and brought the country to the brink of a taxpayers' revolution as a result, primarily, of their wicked, wanton wasting of the taxpayers' money in their boondoggling and other social and liberal experimental programs they have so unwisely sponsored for the regulation, regimentation, and control of everything and everybody from birth to death."

"If anything were needed to justify the action of Congress in refusing to appropriate another cent for the continuation of the National Resources Planning Board, it is found in this report, which involves the life and death of this republic as well as the lives of every single citizen.... The people should know what is being attempted to be done to them, and I am sure Congress will not destroy the foundations on which has been erected the finest type of government the world has ever seen or known."

"The only good thing about all these plans... is found in their exposition of the clear and indisputable fact that what they propose is not what we are fighting for. We are fighting for fundamentals, for the continuation of our Democratic-Republican principles, for our established form and system of government, which they would destroy."

"Our first job is to win this war."

Wallace: Allied Victory Means Liberty for All

PANAMA, Panama, March 24

(AP)—A United Nations victory over the Axis will mean re-establishment of liberty and democracy for all nations of the world, large and small, Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, said today as he concluded an official visit to Panama on a seven-nation tour of Latin-American countries.

In an address prepared for delivery to the Panamanian Congress, Mr. Wallace referred to the "common desire of our two countries to win victory for the free peoples of the world," and added:

"We, the happy citizens of the New World democracies, must, in the face of transcendental problems confronting the free inhabitants of the earth as a whole, devote ourselves anew to the duty of defending and maintaining democratic governments—which are the only ones which really express the sovereignty of the people."

Following delivery of the speech, Mr. Wallace planned to fly to Chile, with an overnight stop at Cali, Colombia.

[Chile has prepared the greatest reception ever accorded a foreign visitor when Mr. Wallace arrives for a 10-day visit Friday, dispatches from Santiago said.]

Answer to Leigndier

"Mr. Wallace's speech, in Spanish, was planned as a reply to an address by Umberto Leigndier, President of the Panamanian National Assembly, who lauded

President Roosevelt and Vice-President Wallace as leaders of a great world crusade for liberty."

Mr. Wallace, Señor Leigndier said, is traveling as the representative of the "authentic idealism and energy of the United States" which now extend "over the unlimited horizons of all humanity."

At a press conference late yesterday, Mr. Wallace said he thought resumption of relations between Latin-American countries and Russia would be a lasting contribution to peace throughout the world because it would strengthen the ties between Slav and Latin peoples.

Addressing the Bolivar Society of Panama, he expressed the hope that the dream of Gen. Simon Bolivar, the South American Liberator, for a single world nation might come true "within our lifetime."

Ideal of Bolivar

"Once victory has been won," the Vice-President said, "the peace that follows must bring us closer to the ideal expressed 117 years ago by the Liberator.... that perhaps with the passing of years, there will be only one nation, the Federal Union, which will have in its membership the entire world."

The Vice-President said that he found it impossible to add anything to Bolivar's "broad vision of unity of the Americas" and that the spirit of the Liberator "inspires all men of good will today, even more than ever."

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By Alice Myers
Assistant Women's Editor

Members of the Salesroom Committee for the Blind Handicraft Shop, 73 Newbury Street, have been steadily at work this week preparing for the annual Boston sale which opens on Monday and continues through April 7. We found them filling tables and showcases with innumerable gay and useful articles made by the blind.

From the largest hand-carved weather vane to the smallest baby bootie, each item is tagged with the name of the person who made it. All the money goes back to the individual blind workers. In other words, as Miss Rose Trainor, Director of Sales for the Shop, pointed out, the sale is a wonderful opportunity to help the blind help themselves.

This year as last, the sale is being sponsored by the Altruistic Club of Boston, which has co-operated with Miss Trainor to see that all the tables for each day are taken by some religious, social, or civic organization. The club also has charge of the selling for one whole day.

Altruistic was the first small organization to undertake sponsoring the sale, according to Miss Claire Crawford, President. In previous years it was sponsored by such large groups as the Women's Civic Federation, the Women's City Club of Boston, and the Women's Municipal League Committees, Inc. "At our Friendship Dinner tomorrow evening, we hope to interest other small service clubs and convince them that the job of putting over the sale can be done equally well by a small organization," Miss Crawford said today.

Massachusetts was a pioneer among States in the work of educating its blind citizens. In 1832 it established the Perkins Institution for the Blind, and in 1906 it set up a commission, known as the Division of the Blind, to direct training throughout the State. The Newbury Street Shop is a State-supported activity operated under the supervision of this Division.

All goods offered for sale must come up to certain standards set by the Shop. Materials for the articles are supplied to the workers at wholesale prices by the State. The tables on the opening day will be in charge of the Women's Republican Club, Mrs. Charles McDermott, Chairman; the Boston Committee for the Blind, Mrs. Edward Goldman, Chairman; the Guild of the Infant Saviour, Mrs. Joseph A. Ahern, Chairman; the Women's Municipal League, Mrs. Stephen S. Wheatland, Chairman; the Women's City Club, Miss Dorothy Seccomb, Chairman; and the Women's Civic Federation of Massachusetts, Mrs. Charles Colens, Chairman.

Christian Scientists will tend the tables on Tuesday under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Walter Bennett of Watertown. Assisting her as table chairmen will be Mrs. Harold P. Hayward, Arlington; Mrs. James R. Vanderwerker, Wellesley; Mrs. Frances B. Courchene, Milton; Mrs. John N. Loud, Arlington; Mrs. James W. Hall, Brookline; Mrs. Walter Falk, Boston; Mrs. Hollis R. Johnson, Milton; and Mrs. W. Lourie Kay, Newton Highlands.

Travelers Aid Elects Officers

Charles E. Cotting was re-elected President of the Travelers Aid Society at the annual meeting held today at the home of Mrs. Charles Francis Adams. Other officers re-elected were P. A. O'Connell, First Vice-President; Mrs. Adams, Second Vice-President; Chandler Hovey, Treasurer; Harold G. Cutler, Assistant Treasurer; and Miss Sophie M. Friedman, Secretary.

Mrs. Emily B. Houghton, General Secretary, reported a large increase of work done by the Society in 1942. This was due, she said, to war conditions and the vast amount of train and bus travel by servicemen and their families. The number of individuals assisted was 39,190 as compared with 25,226 in 1941.

Mrs. Houghton described a new activity recently undertaken by the Society, the operation of the Greater Boston U. S. O. Soldiers and Sailors Committee Information Booths in the North and South Stations. Hundreds of questions daily are answered by volunteers who are trained and supervised by the Travelers Aid. More than 80 volunteers are contributing a faithful and important wartime service in this way, she said.

Mrs. Edith Price, Case Work Supervisor; Miss Helen T. Cullinan, Miss Claire M. Tucke, and Miss Nina Nightingale, staff members, and Mrs. Stella Grady, a volunteer, presented brief reports of various phases of Travelers Aid work.

The Society is a member agency of the Greater Boston Community Fund.



By a Staff Photographer

Preparing for Sale of Blind Handicraft

Mrs. Rutherford Bingham, who will serve at the Women's Republican Club table on Monday, is shown here with some of the articles which will be included in the sale. The garden apron she is wearing, the basket she is carrying and those on the floor and table, the table itself, the tiny rocker, the weather vane, the hand-woven rug—all these and many other attractive and useful products have been made by the nimble fingers of blind workers in Massachusetts. During the sale, from March 29 through April 7, the shop will be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. and from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every other day except Sunday.

New England Women Joining Protest at Nazi Cruelties

Women of New England are joining tomorrow in a protest against the cruelties and horrors of the Nazi regime in the occupied countries of Europe. A "Stop-Hitler-Now" demonstration, sponsored by the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress of New England, will be held at 2 p. m. in the Meeting House of Temple Ohabei Shalom, 1187 Beacon Street, Brookline.

Co-operating organizations are the New England Region of Hadassah, headed by Mrs. Lewis Goldberg; the local Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, headed by Mrs. Myer Goldman; Amos Auxiliary B'nai B'rith; Massachusetts Ladies Jewish War Veterans of the United States; Massachusetts Federation of Women's Church Societies, headed by Mrs. Frederick Plaff; and representing 500 churches; The League of Catholic (Roman) Women, of which Mrs. Vincent L. Greene is President.

The guest speaker will be Louis Lipsky, outstanding Jewish statesman and Zionist leader in America. There will also be speakers to represent the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, as well as remarks by representatives of the State House Roundup.

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Philip Goodwin, the architect who assembled the exhibition for the Museum of Modern Art, New York, will preside over the afternoon session. At the close of the symposium students will be the guests of the Pan-American Society, for tea and music, at 205 Commonwealth Avenue.

Special exhibitions at present in the Museum, include Brazil Builds, through April 4; Faces and Places in Brazil, through March 24; United States Navy Posters, through March 24; Arts of Our Allies, the Netherlands, through April 11; Early Silver from the First Baptist Church, through March.

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At the same hour as the gallery talks, the Folk Marionette Theater will give a special program for children—"The Fox and the Rabbit," based on a Russian folk tale in which the characters are all animals, insects and animated vegetables.

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Boston Newspaper Photographers Association Salon Opens Today

Photographers on three Boston newspapers shared victories in the annual contest of the Boston Newspaper Photographers Association at the Hotel Essex last night. Judges shown here with the winning entries are, left to right: Harold Wheeler, Managing Editor, Boston Traveler; Edward J. Dunn, City Editor, Boston Post; James Murphy, Managing Editor, Daily Record, and Lucian Thayer, Picture Editor, Boston Globe. The Edwin T. Ramsdell Memorial Trophy, shown here, went to Cameraman Frank Mahoney of the Daily Record for his spot news shot of the Coconut Grove disaster. The feature division was won by Photographer Anthony Cabral of the Herald-Traveler for his "Scrap to Beat the Jap" picture; and a baseball picture, "Three-Point Landing," won the sports award for Paul Maguire of the Boston Globe. The more than 100 entries will be on exhibit in the Mirror Room at the Hotel Essex, open free to the public today and tomorrow from 1 to 8 p. m.

Vermont Proud of Plaque as Scrap 'Champ'

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
MONTPELIER, Vt., March 24—Vermonters today are viewing with pride the black onyx plaque emblematic of the national championship won by their efforts in the metal and rubber scrap salvage contest held throughout the nation last autumn.

It rests temporarily in the executive office of Gov. William H. Wells, into whose hands it was given by Walter H. Wheeler, Jr., regional director of the War Production Board, at a special ceremony held in a crowded Hall of Representatives last Wednesday evening.

"This is a proud moment for Vermont," said Governor Wells in accepting the plaque, "an occasion that reflects the spirit of our efforts. But," he added, "what we have done is small contribution compared to our sons, brothers, and our neighbors who are in the far corners of the earth stemming the tide of aggression and preserving for posterity those things that are so aptly expressed in the motto of Vermont: 'Freedom and Unity'."

Individual awards were presented by Governor Wells to the representative of 204 of Vermont's 248 towns and cities that exceeded the per capita rating of 100 pounds of scrap. All of the 14 counties of the State were represented.

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Natural Resources Board?

Vermont's department of conservation and development as such is definitely on the way out. A bill passed overwhelmingly by the Lower House of the General Assembly on Saturday is now receiving consideration of the Senate. It would abolish the former three-member board for one of five members and change the name of the Board which holds authority over the departments of fish and game, publicity and forestry, to the "department of natural resources." State House observers predict quick passage for the measure in the Senate.

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Road Machinery Pool

Vermont is one of 14 States that has adopted a plan for the pooling of road machinery and equipment, according to Hubert E. Sargent, Vermont Commissioner of Highways.

The Commissioner said an inventory of all the road equipment in the State is now being taken and arrangements have been made with the various towns and cities to loan equipment to them and to borrow any trucks or machinery the State needs in its maintenance work.

Radio Timetable

(Feature Program Appears in Blackface)

This tuning scale shows the dial locations of Boston stations and the network key stations in New York

WEEK-1000-CBS WIDE-1000-BLUE WEE-1000-NBC WNAO-1000-NBS WMBX-1510-15m

3:00 David Harum... 3:15 Music Service... 3:30 Young's Family... 3:45 Uncle Sam Presents... 4:00 Music Service... 4:15 Music Service... 4:30 Music Service... 4:45 Music Service... 5:00 Music Service... 5:15 Music Service... 5:30 Music Service... 5:45 Music Service... 6:00 Music Service... 6:15 Music Service... 6:30 Music Service... 6:45 Music Service... 7:00 Music Service... 7:15 Music Service... 7:30 Music Service... 7:45 Music Service... 8:00 Music Service... 8:15 Music Service... 8:30 Music Service... 8:45 Music Service... 9:00 Music Service... 9:15 Music Service... 9:30 Music Service... 9:45 Music Service... 10:00 Music Service... 10:15 Music Service... 10:30 Music Service... 10:45 Music Service... 11:00 Music Service... 11:15 Music Service... 11:30 Music Service... 11:45 Music Service... 12:00 Music Service... 12:15 Music Service... 12:30 Music Service... 12:45 Music Service... 1:00 Music Service... 1:15 Music Service... 1:30 Music Service... 1:45 Music Service... 2:00 Music 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Red Cross Fund Gets \$77,358 From Quincy

Employees of the Fore River Shipyard at Quincy gave \$47,357.96 to the Red Cross today.

The Bethlehem Steel Company, which owns the yard, contributed another \$30,000. The two checks to the Quincy Chapter for the 1943 Red Cross War Fund totaled \$77,357.96.

This is probably the biggest contribution from any single company to be made in Massachusetts, Red Cross officials estimated here today.

The biggest Boston gift to date is \$75,000, made by the Hayden Foundation, which gave another \$75,000 to the Red Cross in New York. The next largest source here proved four Bruin hockey games, which brought just under \$50,000.

With the Fore River checks, Quincy slid easily over its quota of \$100,000, registering today \$112,000.

A Greek in Boston's West End tells a story today that is typical of many being told about the work of the Red Cross in reuniting families even across continents and oceans.

Several years ago this man came to the United States, intending to bring his family later as soon as he had made enough money to pay their passage. He was industrious and thrifty, and he was well on his way to realizing his plan when war abruptly scaled most of Europe to emigration. Italy made war on Greece, and then as months grew into years the Nazis rolled down upon his homeland and devastated it.

When it became evident to him that there was no possibility of rescuing his family until after the war, he cabled them \$3,500 to tide them over. In the weeks that followed, however, he had no word from them. His wife and daughter, he knew, were in Axis-occupied territory. As for his son Georgios, in the Greek Army, he didn't know whether he was wounded or even still alive.

Then the father himself grew ill and spent weeks in a hospital, with the result that when he came out he was forced to take less expensive lodgings. Discouragement descended upon him. One Sunday afternoon as he sat listening to a Greek-American program over the radio, he heard a special announcement that the Red Cross had messages from Greece for a number of persons—and his name was among them. Next morning he was at the American Red Cross Foreign Inquiry and Information Service at 161 Massachusetts Avenue before the doors were open. He was rewarded with this message:

"Dearest Father: We are very anxious about you. Have had no news for a long time. I returned safely and without wounds from the front. Found mother and sister in good health. In May we received the money, a godsend. Only bad news is that I am jobless. Your son, Georgios."

Defense Group May Aid Drive for Help On Farms in State

The entire personnel of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, totaling more than 400,000 men and women, may be enlisted to support the drive to produce more manpower for Massachusetts farms, it was learned today.

Disclosure that plans were being considered for using the committee in the manpower drive was made following a half-hour conference between Gov. Leverett Saltonstall and J. Wells Farley, executive director of the Committee.

The Governor took the opportunity to reaffirm his confidence in Mr. Farley and his administration of the Committee on Public Safety. He said that newspaper accounts of recent hearings before the joint rules committee of the Legislature on an order for investigation of the Committee had given him added confidence in Mr. Farley's ability.

The Governor expressed hope that activities of the Committee would continue without interruption, and said he feared the Committee might be needed more this summer than ever before.

Persian Display Planned Thursday

A Persian afternoon, including lecture and modeling and display of Persian art, will be given by the International Institute, 100 Beacon Street, Thursday at 3 p. m. The scheduled speaker is A. Kahn Rahimi, a native of Teheran, capital of Iran, who will speak on his native country and display the art treasures collected by his father.

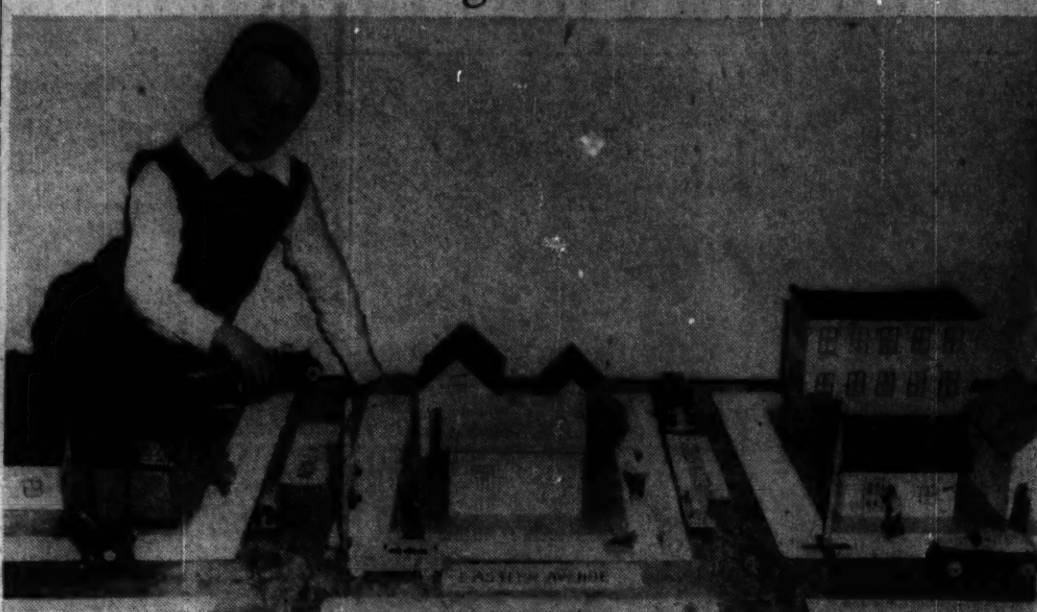
A recital of Persian and Armenian music, played by Louise Voeghelin, Armenian composer, is to introduce the matinee.

Potato Acreage Up 14 P. C.

Farmers of New England were planning a substantial increase in potato acreage for 1943 notwithstanding the many uncertainties now confronting producers, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, New England Crop Reporting Service, today. The facts are based on reports as of March 1.

The growers reported an intention to increase acreages 14 per cent. Prospective potato plantings in New England of 243,400 acres, compared with 214,300 acres in 1942 and 207,400 acres in 1941.

Visual Training for OCD Wardens



By a Staff Photographer

Model Cardboard Village Recreates Incidents

George E. Gardner, a second-grade pupil from Wakefield, Mass., eyes with some wonderment the cardboard village which Charles E. McMahon of Lynn (lower left) devised for training Office of Civilian Defense wardens. The walls are collapsible, making it a matter of seconds for Mr. McMahon to recreate any incident for civilian defense study. It can be packed up and moved with a minimum of space and effort. A close-up of a "bombing" (lower right) brings the detailed work into focus of the camera's eye.

Cardboard Village Proves Aid In Training Air-Raid Wardens

By Baldwin Garretson
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

A model cardboard village that can be collapsed and rebuilt in about as much time as it takes to sound an alert has been designed by Charles E. McMahon of Lynn to simulate civilian defense "incidents," real or otherwise, and facilitate the training of air raid wardens.

By using collapsible models made with tape Mr. McMahon, a State A. R. P. instructor, could, as he puts it, "duplicate any incident that you can describe," arranging before and after disaster scenes that show wardens at their posts, equipment on the way and pedestrians scurrying out of buildings that cave in at a touch.

Comprised of some 20 miniature structures that run the gamut from a factory to a church, scaled at a half-inch to a foot, the village has two other advantages in the eyes of its designer—its mobility and the inexpensiveness with which it can be reproduced.

The entire setup, including the thin cardboard "blocks," or bases, with the painted sidewalks on which the model community stands and the 25 assorted ten-cent store figures that animate the incident, packs easily into a small fiber case where it weighs less than 10 pounds, thus insuring a minimum of inconvenience when carried.

Two Weeks to Build
It took Mr. McMahon about two weeks of his spare time to build the village, once the idea of visual education for the 400 street wardens he trains occurred to him. The project cost him a few cents more than the \$5 which incidentally the Massachusetts School of Art will charge for the 20 sets its students are in the process of completing.

Each of these sets will include some buildings in Mr. McMahon's neighborhood, thus immortalizing briefly the three-story, yellow clapboard apartment house in which he makes his home at 10 Sheldon Street and the one-story garage that are civilian defense headquarters in this district.

Although there is a resemblance between the original locale and its miniature copy, the houses have no chimneys and the church no steeple. They would slow up the quick removal of the cardboard roofs, Mr. McMahon explained.

There are model telegraph poles which can be flicked over with a finger to reproduce a cutting of power lines. They can also be used for tethering a model horse, an ARP regulation that has to be observed in the event a horse happened around during a raid.

Emergency Vehicles
Tiny emergency vehicles are also on hand, an ambulance for the casualties and a demolition truck for debris. A wooden standard marks the district report center, and figures of lead or rubber are there to be arranged in any way Mr. McMahon sees fit. These include some wounded, a sprinkling of wardens, the usual pedestrians who would clutter up any incident, and some Boy Scout messengers.

To lend a bit of realism to the whole thing, Mr. McMahon obtained some titanium tetrachloride, the Army's screening smoke, which is heavier than air and hangs over the buildings quite effectively. It is also used, Mr. McMahon told us, to simulate gas effects, the yellowish brown smoke rolling through the cardboard debris on air currents agitated by the blades of an ordinary house fan. The titanium tetrachloride, known more simply in chemical warfare circles

More Firms Indicted On Meat Charges

Two more slaughterers and wholesale meat dealers were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury today for alleged violations of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 involving the sale of beef and veal at wholesale above the Federal Ceiling prices. The indictments were returned to Judge Arthur D. Healey in the United States District Court.

One indictment contained 46 counts against A. Shapiro Beef Company of Brighton, a co-partnership of Moses B. and Hyman G. Hurwitz, of Boston, and Mitchell Apkon, of Brookline.

The other indictment contained 32 counts against S. Hurwitz, a company in Brighton, a co-partnership of Moses B. and Hyman G. Hurwitz, of Boston, and Mitchell Apkon, of Brookline.

Joseph J. Gottlieb, Assistant United States Attorney, declared that the indictments marked another step by the United States Attorney's office in their campaign to completely wipe out "black-market" operations at the Brighton Abattoir.

"United States Attorney Edmund J. Brandon has directed me to say that the Government intends to continue the presentation of evidence to the Grand Jury until such time as it can be safely said that all dressed cattle coming into Massachusetts are sold at prices within the law," said Mr. Gottlieb.

"There will be no let up of prosecutions. Meat must eventually reach the consumer at reasonable prices. The number of counts in each indictment . . . is a strong indication of a scheme on the part of meat slaughterers to willfully evade regulations and acts of Congress expressly designed to control inflation," said Mr. Gottlieb.

Netherlands Club To Sponsor Talk On Postwar Issues

The Netherlands Club of New England will sponsor a lecture and tea in the Sheraton Room of the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Proceeds will go to the American Red Cross War Fund Drive, and the event, say the officers of the club, is an expression of gratitude for what the American people and especially the American Red Cross have already done for the stricken people of Holland and the Netherlands East Indies.

Prof. J. Anton de Haas of Harvard University will speak at the tea on "Postwar Problems." He is Vice-Chairman of the Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Inc., New England Chapter. Chairmen of the tea are Mrs. George H. Klessewetter and Mrs. William P. Ripley.

Fishing Pays Big Return

Another record for high financial returns from a fishing trip was set when the dragger Caroline and Mary brought 145,000 pounds of fresh haddock and cod to Boston, it was learned today. Capt. Joseph D. Rose is the skipper. The crew of nine men received for their 10-day trip a gross share of \$1,220 a man, out of which must be paid the expenses of the trip. The vessel is the former line trawler Laura Goulart and was changed over into a dragger last year.

'War Orphans' Fund Soars As Mme. Chiang Tours U. S.

By David La
Washington Representative of the Central News Agency of China
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 24.—A CHICAGO — Thirty thousand Chinese "war orphans" in Chungking are following Mme. Chiang Kai-shek's trip across the United States with the greatest interest as voluntary contributions sent to the wife of the Generalissimo since she came to the United States are nearing the \$500,000 mark. Mme. Chiang received \$70,000 given her by Chinese overseas residing in Chicago and midwestern states during a reception in Chinatown where 4,000 of her countrymen gathered to pay homage. This figure undoubtedly will increase as she visits San Francisco and Los Angeles at the end of this month.

The money has come in from more than 1,000 contributors in practically every state of the Union and in Canada. They represent a good cross-section of the well wishers in America who have been deeply inspired by Mme. Chiang's courage and personality since she arrived in Washington on Feb. 17. The little boys and girls who lost their parents during the war in China received some contributions from American friends when Mme. Chiang personally established her "war orphanage."

At North Platte, Neb., more than a hundred men, women, and children, including many farmers who had come from outlying areas when they received from the Omaha radio the news that Mme. Chiang's train would make a brief stop there, surged close up to the track and cheered as the train went by.

One little boy in overalls who failed to see Mme. Chiang shouted, "Please give her my regards."

At this station 10 Chinese presented a bouquet of roses. When Mme. Chiang left New York she stated that she was making the cross-country tour to see America in wartime. Today she got passing views of Army airfields and for many miles further west she saw hundreds of new Government granaries.

First Tour Since 1917
Mme. Chiang is making her first trip across the United States by train since she left the country in 1917 for China by way of Vancouver. Many of the things she saw, which was in sharp contrast with conditions in wartime China, undoubtedly impressed her.

She is traveling in President Roosevelt's special coach, Rold Amung, which has five compartments. In the same coach is L. K. Kung, Secretary-General to Mme. Chiang, Miss L. T. Kung, personal secretary, and two American nurses.

The coach is also equipped with a special kitchen and small dining section with the observation parlor at the rear. Mme. Chiang has no special diet and eats whatever food is provided on the train. However, she eats lightly. It almost appears that her normal requirements would fit in well with the country's wartime food rationing.

Warfare Menu
For instance, Mme. Chiang does not drink coffee. She uses little butter and sugar. She eats little meat but plenty of fresh vegetables. She likes stewed fruits, specially stewed apples, and also olives and pickles.

Mme. Wei Tao-ming, wife of the Chinese Ambassador at Washington, Dr. Liu Chieh, Chinese Minister at Washington, Maj. Gen. Chu Shih-ming and Mme. Chu, Dr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister on Information, and seven American newspapermen and women are accompanying the official party. There are also seven Secret Service agents on board the train. Mme. Chiang spent the rest of the afternoon reading and working on her forthcoming speech which will be broadcast from the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco on Saturday night.

Rationing Board's Chief Clerk In Boston Suspended

Because of irregularities in handling the ration program under his jurisdiction, Edward J. Lucas of Roxbury, a chief clerk of the Boston War Price and Rationing Board, today was suspended indefinitely, pending investigation.

This action was taken by Lawrence J. Bresnahan, State Director of the Office of Price Administration, after the request was made by Frederick W. Mansfield, Chairman of the Board, who proposed that Mr. Lucas be relieved of his duties and who recommended Mr. Lucas' suspension.

As the chief clerk, Mr. Lucas has been in command of the Board's Ration Board, now located at 60 Devonshire Street, since May 9, 1942. He was notified of his suspension by Mr. Bresnahan shortly before noon today.

Council Approves Governor's Men

Appointment by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Henry W. Minot of Brookline as Trustee of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, to succeed Charles C. Cabot who has resigned, was approved today by the executive council under suspension of rules.

Mr. Minot has for some time been a confidential but unofficial adviser to the Governor.

The Council also approved the Governor's appointment of Charles H. Sawyer of Worcester to the Massachusetts Art Commission. He succeeds Hermann Dudley Murphy of Lexington.

No nomination was submitted to the Council of a successor to Joseph Mitchell, Negro member of the State Parole Board, who last week became Secretary to the Executive Council. The Council will meet again March 31.

Lottery Man Fined \$500

Julius T. Ternakoff, of Dorchester, one of the 300-odd defendants indicted as a result of Attorney General Robert T. Bushnell's crusade against the number pool racket in Boston, paid a fine of \$500 in Superior Criminal Court today before Judge Frank H. Donahue. The fine was imposed after he pleaded guilty to the one indictment against him charging him in three counts with conspiracy to promote a lottery.

Judge Queries Aliens On Nation or Union

San Francisco, March 24.—A score of more members of labor unions told Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure at their naturalization proceedings March 22 that they would obey the nation's President in the event their unions ordered them to strike and the President asked them to remain at work.

Judge St. Sure, who speaks on various subjects at his regular Monday Naturalization Court, asked which applicants were union members. Those who raised their hands were asked to step forward and the Judge asked the question.

The Judge said he asked regarding unions only because he wanted the applicants to reflect that the nation was in total war, not to embarrass them.

Orchestra Stars Despite Lost Fiddles

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (P)—The Cleveland Symphony Orchestra used substitute instruments, played substitute music, and wore substitute clothes, but the concert it played here March 22 was acclaimed as superb.

The Orchestra's baggage was "lost" through a train mix-up. When the musicians arrived they scurried around town borrowing fiddles and horns, enough music for a full program, and clothes to wear. The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra stepped into the breach with instruments and music, although Arthur Rodzinski, Conductor of the Cleveland orchestra, had to change every number on the program but one.

Mr. Rodzinski himself wore a gray street suit and there wasn't a white tie or a tuxedo among the group.

There will be another \$7,000 annual income from a trust fund established here by Mrs. Anita McCormick Blaine, heiress to the McCormick reaper fortune. Although the trustees stated that the funds would be left to her discretion, Mme. Chiang, during the signing of the documents here March 20, informed Mrs. Blaine that she would want to use it for her "war orphans," whom she described as the future leaders of China and who will perpetuate the light that shines throughout the world.

The other cash donations, much of them from Chinese residents in Boston, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, and other cities, will be used for medicines, clothing and foodstuffs.

High Prices

Prices on everything in Chungking in particular and Free China in general have gone up many, many times due to inflation as a result of more than six years of warfare. With the exception of military supplies, which have been flown into China from India over high mountains in small quantities, there has been practically nothing imported for the common man on the street since the fall of Burma. Cloth for clothing, leather for shoes, limited quantities of daily necessities and foodstuffs still are available, but at a very high price. This has been due chiefly because China has been entirely cut off from the sea and has no direct access to foreign lands except by air routes.

Due to lack of adequate transportation, it is likely that Mme. Chiang, with all the contributions she has received since she came to this country, will be able to purchase large quantities of goods to take back to her "war orphans" and other refugees. She may purchase small quantities of much-needed medicines to take home with her. However, the bulk of the money probably will be spent in China for the war orphans. Today one egg costs \$2.80 Chinese currency, which is about 14 cents American. Pork, for instance, costs around \$20 a pound Chinese money, which is around \$1 in United States currency.

More Food for Orphans

Rice and other foodstuffs are equally high. Many of these "war orphans" while being fed and housed, have not received enough nutritious food which an ordinary American child would receive here. With more funds coming in from American friends, these "war orphans" will be able to get more eggs, fresh vegetables, meats, and warm clothing. No doubt some of the money will be used for native-made toys and for educational supplies.

The money which Mme. Chiang has received in the past for relief work in China and the present contributions which are pouring in daily by mail and telegram will go a long way in cementing Chinese-American friendship. Mme. Chiang mentioned in Boston recently that some day some of these war orphans will walk along New England's famous Commons.

One can safely say when victory comes and more funds are raised for their education, these famous "war orphans" who were reared and cared for by the Generalissimo's wife will be one of the strongest links for American-Chinese understanding and for world peace.

First U. S.-Born Japanese Entering Army From N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 24 (P)—Leroy Yogi Fukushima, American citizen of Japanese extraction, will have his wish fulfilled April 17 when he enters the United States Army.

Leroy, "embarrassed" because people stared at him, applied for duty under provisions of a recent Selective Service directive, permitting certain registrants to volunteer.

He's the first of such cases to be accepted for induction in New York City.

Hurley to Act For President In Middle East

WASHINGTON, March 24 (P)—Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, presidential handy man, today prepared to take off on another international assignment—this time into the Near and Middle East where a pair of diplomatic problems are current.

1. How to bring about a union of resident and Fighting French forces;

2. How to apply the Atlantic Charter for the first time in proposed elections for two republics under French control.

President Roosevelt said yesterday he was sending General Hurley on a new mission, simultaneously disclosing the latter's resignation from his diplomatic post as Minister to New Zealand. The only soldier in the nation's diplomatic service in his most recent capacity, General Hurley has flown both the Atlantic and Pacific as the President's emissary, and has visited North and South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia. Recently he returned from the Russian battlefronts.

His assignment to the Near East aroused particular interest in diplomatic quarters because American hopes for a union of forces between the French commander in North Africa, Gen. Henri Giraud, and the Fighting French chief, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, rest largely on General Catroux, High Commissioner in the French mandated territories of Syria and Lebanon. General Catroux is a follower of General de Gaulle, but is considered more conciliatory than his chief, and thus perhaps better able to settle divergencies between the two leaders.

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Rommel's Force Repulses British Advance Unit and Plugs Breach in Mareth Line

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In this latter action Marshal Rommel seems to have suffered a substantial reverse. United States artillery, hidden in a narrow mountain pass, knocked out an estimated 30 of his tanks. Meanwhile in Russia, Soviet troops continue to beat back every attempt of the Germans to establish themselves on the east bank of the northern Donets and to press steadily forward toward the key central German base of Smolensk. It was officially announced in India that Marshal Wavell's British-Indian forces had failed in four attempts to crush Japanese defenses on the tip of the Mayu Peninsula in Burma. This means that General Wavell now must readjust his positions before the monsoons start in a few weeks.

North Africa:

In informing the House of Commons that the Germans by counter-

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Cargo-Ship Carriers Nazi Threat to U. S.?

By the Associated Press
Orlando, Fla., March 24. Brig. Gen. Willis R. Taylor, Commander of the First Fighter Command, Mitchell Field, N. Y., said last night in an interview that Germany, which has threatened retaliatory bombing of the United States, is reported to have converted merchantmen capable of catapulting 15-ton bombers.

"We realize now more than ever that we cannot relax our vigilance on air defense, and we are ready and on the alert if anything happens," said General Taylor, who came here during an inspection tour from Maine to Florida.

attacks had regained the greater part of the bridgehead driven through the Mareth Line by the British Eighth Army and that the main defense line of the Axis was largely restored. Prime Minister Churchill warned that the Battle of Tunisia had not yet reached its climax and that much hard fighting still was ahead of British and American troops.

"I do not wish that hopes of an easy decision should be encouraged," he said. "On the other hand I have great confidence in the final result."

Dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa painted a confused situation everywhere in Southern Tunisia.

In extremely hard fighting the British, who had driven a bridgehead through the Mareth Line in a frontal assault near the coast, succeeded in repulsing all efforts of the Germans to dislodge them from the area of Mareth Village, an Allied communiqué said.

East of El Gueitar where Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and

his Americans were within an hour's drive of the sea, dispatches from the front said the Americans from their positions in the hills on either side of narrow Suetaria Pass had poured artillery fire into a force of some 100 German tanks, destroying from 10 to 30 of them.

Mareth Village is about 20 miles from Gabes behind the Mareth Line. Broadcasts from the Algiers Radio reported that advanced elements of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's forces were within 13 miles of Gabes, but these reports were not supported by any other source and were in contradiction to the statement of Prime Minister Churchill who said he spoke from information later than that published in morning newspapers.

Nazis Say Dent Has Been Ironed Out

German military spokesmen were quoted in Berlin broadcasts as admitting that General Montgomery's Army had temporarily penetrated into the Mareth Line at one place, but said the break had been "ironed out."

The spokesman said, however, that only the "overture" of the "great British offensive is behind us." It was claimed that 44 British tanks had been destroyed and prisoners captured.

While the frontal assault of General Montgomery had run into a terrific struggle which was not minimized by headquarters' spokesmen, the looping drive of his detachments which circled Gen. Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's inland flank gained about two miles in the smash toward El Hamma, Axis air base and oasis crossroads 20 miles west of Gabes and at the western end of the bottleneck between the Chott Djerid salt lake and the sea.

These forces drove the Germans off the high ground of Djebel Tebaba despite strong armored opposition and reached a point only eight miles from El Hamma.

This fighting was taking place



It's All a Part of Global Strategy
Gen. Hsiung Shir-hul, leader of a Chinese Military Mission which went to the United States, visited Britain on his way back from Washington to China. The General is shown inspecting the equipment of air-borne troops just landed from a glider.

about 30 miles north of the main battle at Mareth, well to the rear of Axis positions.

American infantry and tankmen by holding Guefaria Pass east of El Gueitar on the southerly road from Gafsa toward the sea, saved General Patton's armored forces beyond Maknassy on the northerly road from Gafsa from a threat to their rearward communications.

This enabled the northerly column to win Don Douaou, a point six miles beyond Maknassy and only 28 miles from the enemy's coastal road.

This column took a number of Italian prisoners.

The Patton force defending Guefaria Pass 10 miles southeast of El Gueitar was officially reported to have destroyed 10 enemy tanks, but front reports said 20 more were knocked out. An Italian encampment of 200 men was captured.

Although General Montgomery had not been able to advance his wedge driven into the Mareth Line, an Allied communiqué said 2,000 Axis prisoners had been captured there so far.

The Allied air offensive reached a new peak Tuesday as American Fortresses escorted by Lightning raiders the Bizerte docks.

Low-flying sweeps accounted for a number of the tanks destroyed in the Guefaria Pass struggle. In one sweep by Airacobras six enemy tanks were hit.

Spitfires patrolling the Bizerte area had a battle with 12 enemy fighters and destroyed two of them.

driven back from a town they had seized on the eastern side of the river.

There have been no indications that such a mass crossing has been repeated during the last few hours, although there have been more attempts.

One Soviet communiqué said the Red Army on the western front—which had been described as the central front before the concerted drive for Smolensk developed—continued its offensive, capturing several villages and wiping out a force of German rapid-fire riflemen surrounded in a forest north of Dukhovschino.

The Russians also were reported to have taken several other settlements in other sectors of their push toward Smolensk and to have seized a tactically important line.

Heavy losses were inflicted again upon the Germans in the Belgorod area when Soviet troops smashed a German truck column and destroyed trucks, tanks, and fuel wagons.

The 50-mile stretch of the twisting Donets River between Chuguev and Belgorod is seeing some of the most bitterly fought, co-ordinated infantry and tank attacks of the Russian-German war.

The German Air Force continued its activity over this front, repeatedly raiding Russian positions but getting a taste of fire, too.

There have been several crossings of the northern Donets by the Germans and always they have been in force, but the Russians have not permitted them to remain on the eastern bank for more than a few hours.

sive battle south of Lake Ladoga is continuing with unabated violence. The Soviet onslaught, supported by numerous battle planes and strong artillery fire, was repulsed in embittered fighting at close quarters with high casualties inflicted on the enemy."

The Nazi war bulletin added that there was "fighting activity of local importance only in other sectors of the Eastern Front."

Burma: British See Benefit In Mayu Campaign

Qualified observers in Calcutta said that although British troops have failed in four attempts to crush Japanese defenses on the tip of Mayu Peninsula and to hold their own positions between the Arakan and Mayu Rivers in Burma, they nevertheless had accomplished three objectives:

1. They killed Japanese.
2. They gained valuable experience in jungle warfare.
3. They frustrated any plan the Japanese may have had to invade India before the monsoon.

Now the British must readjust their forces to positions which can be supplied during the monsoon period, when upwards of 300 inches of rain floods hundreds of square miles.

Only a few weeks remain before the monsoons break.

The campaign down the Mayu Peninsula, with Donbaik as one of the objectives, marked the peak of British operations in the Arakan area of Burma.

They had greater fire power than the Japanese on one front and had extended their sway eastward without Japanese opposition earlier, but were unable to capitalize on their gains.

As the situation stands today, the British are unlikely to clear the peninsula before the monsoons.

British efforts on the peninsula bogged down mainly because they were unable to capture two Japanese strong points in three major attacks, all of which followed the same pattern: a barrage followed

by a frontal infantry charge, supported by aircraft.

It had been considered too dangerous to by-pass the strong points which twice have been surrounded.

Both sides suffered considerable casualties considering the size of the front.

South Pacific: Japanese Planes Blasted on Ground

A growing concentration of Japanese air power in the Southwest Pacific was dealt a severe blow in the pre-dawn bombing of three airbases at Rabaul, New Britain, Tuesday, Allied headquarters in Australia announced.

Reconnaissance discovered the massed planes Monday and the bomber fleet went to work on it in an hour-long raid before daylight Tuesday "in the face of fierce anti-aircraft and searchlight barrages . . . in a series of co-ordinated strikes," the communiqué said.

Not an Allied bomber was lost although some were damaged, and a 10,000-ton transport was added to the bag when returning bombers sighted it off Cape Gazelle and set it afire, it was declared.

The enemy planes were nested at Lakunai, Vunakanau, and Rapopo airbases.

"Fifty-four tons of bombs ranging from 2,000-pounders to fragmentation incendiaries were dropped on runways, dispersal areas, installations, searchlights, and gun positions," the communiqué stated. "Flies immediately broke out in all the target areas, rising and multiplying as our aircraft increased their pressure, columns of smoke reaching thousands of feet into the air."

It was indicated that a substantial proportion of the Japanese plane pack was destroyed or damaged, as "congested aircraft on the ground were repeatedly hit."

In the Air: Allied Planes Strike At Northern France

Allied airmen struck again Wednesday at enemy targets in Northern France as Nazi warplanes resumed hit-and-run raids on coastal districts of Britain.

Heavy explosions west of Boulogne rocked houses in the Folkestone area after formations of Allied planes had streaked across the Channel.

The burst of daylight activity provided a follow-up to night attacks by RAF fighters on railway communications in Northwest Germany and occupied territory.

As the Allied daylight raiders kept up a regular shuttle service across narrow Dover Strait, high-flying Germans, using the mist as cover, crossed the British coast to bomb a locality in the Southeast.

More formations of Allied planes headed for Northern France later in the morning, but all were flying too high for watchers on the coast to determine whether they were British or American.

Nazi Air Losses: U. S. Downs 52 Fighters in Raid

United States heavy bombers knocked down 52 German fighters positively in last week's raid on Vegesack, near Bremen, plus 20 probably shot down and 23 damaged, it was disclosed by Maj. Gen. Ira Eaker in a statement issued at United States Eighth Air Force headquarters somewhere in England.

The total of positive victims topped the previous record of 48 in a 100-plane raid last Oct. 10 on Lille, France.

He disclosed that German fighter victims in Monday's raid on Wilhelmshaven were 28 positively shot down, 9 probably shot down, and 9 damaged.

That made for the total of 81

American operations in Europe to date a record of 356 victims against 90 bombers lost, it was stated.

The Vegesack raid, General Eaker said, marked an end of the "experimental" period in high-altitude daylight precision bombing.

It now has been definitely established as practical without uneconomical losses.

China: Three Towns Taken From Japanese

A Chinese communiqué said the fortunes of war were shifting in favor of the Chinese in the Hupeh-Hunan battle zone with the recapture of three towns south of the Yangtze and two on the north side of the river.

It was disclosed, however, that the Japanese had launched a new campaign in the southern Province of Kwangtung from Luichow Peninsula where they recently occupied the French-leased territory of Kwangchowan. The communiqué said the Japanese broke through Chinese defense lines at several points, but eventually were repulsed after suffering 200 casualties when Chinese defenders were reinforced.

The fighting in southern Hupeh raged unabated as the Chinese battled to save rich rice fields around Tungting Lake, the communiqué said.

U-Boat Toll: Nazis Claim Sinking Of 15 Allied Ships

The German Radio, reporting a special war communiqué, said that German submarines within a few days recently had sunk 15 ships totaling 73,000 tons and torpedoed two other vessels in attacks on supply ships for the North African front.

These claims, which were without Allied confirmation, were made in a bulletin broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press.

The Germans asserted their victims were in convoys bound for Gibraltar, coming from America and in the Mediterranean.

At the same time, a Tokyo radio broadcast in the Japanese language to South America, reported in New York by the Office of War Information, said a Japanese merchant ship named the Takashio Maru had been sunk by an Allied submarine March 19 off the coast of Formosa.

Kiska Raided: Japanese Airfield Target of Bombers

America's stepped-up air offensive against the Japanese force on Kiska Island, it was said in Washington, is designed primarily to prevent the enemy from building an airfield on the mountainous Aleutian base.

New blows in this offensive were reported by the Navy in a communiqué which said that Kiska was attacked Monday by two groups of Liberator heavy and Mitchell medium bombers but that "except for one large fire results were not observed."

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation providing for appointment of women physicians and surgeons in the Army and Navy Medical Corps has been approved by the House Military Committee.

Axis 'Fidgets' Mark Haste To Fortify Greek Peninsula

ANKARA, Turkey, March 22. Delayed. (AP)—The Axis is reported heavily reinforcing the Peloponnese area of Greece.

A usually reliable Balkan source stated today that four divisions—three Italian and one German—now are there. They are commanded by Italian General Margniotti, who has closed the port towns of Nauplia, Kalamata, Pylos, and Patras to all travelers except those with special authorization. All these ports are heavily mined and ringed with strong anti-aircraft defenses.

According to this information, riots have been provoked at Athens by the menace of civil mobilization, brought about by a series of strict security orders from the occupation authorities. Workers and clerks must leave their places of work one at a time, and everyone seen in groups is liable to imprisonment up to 12 years. If the groups are of a political nature, stiffer penalties can be inflicted and the leaders may face capital punishment.

Movement of civilian automobiles and trucks has been forbidden between 7 a. m. and 11 p. m. and a blackout ordered from 6 p. m. to 5 a. m.

In reprisal for Greek guerrilla activity, Axis troops are reported to have burned down a village near Patras.

This Balkan source reported a

large-scale battle between Gen. Draja Mikhailovitch, Yugoslav guerrilla leader, and German and Italian troops in one region. In another battle with Yugoslav Patriots near the village of Livno, the Germans were reported to have lost 250 killed and 50 captured.

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Greek Government Moves Needed to Clear Allied Path

By Joseph C. Harsch
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Plans for transfer of the Greek Provisional Government from London, where all such governments have been existing more or less remote from their peoples, to the front-line atmosphere of Cairo have stirring implications.

They suggest that the days of living only to keep an idea of national sovereignty alive are over and the days of getting back to realities are approaching. They suggest that the time may not be far off when the Greek Government and Greek soldiers will get back into touch with their own people—a prospect which improves with every mile that General Field Marshal Erwin Rommel is driven nearer to the sea.

Reality sent the King and his Premier, Emmanuel Tsouderos, rushing to Cairo, for politics stir in all true Greeks and politics becomes more intense among free Greeks in the Middle East as the time of waiting draws to its close. In the military sphere, the Greek forces in exile now are furnished for the big event. They have an army which distinguished itself notably at El Alamein. They have a growing Navy which has done yeoman work in the Eastern Mediterranean. But they need a little political housecleaning to go with it.

Adjustment Period

They are going through certain pains of adjustment now, as undoubtedly each government in exile will when it begins to re-establish contact with those who remained at home and went through the ordeal of German occupation and German exploitation. Their pains become acute among the two Greek brigades which went back to the Eastern Mediterranean to prepare for their own future day of glory after helping to drive Marshal Rommel as far as Mersa Matruh. There was no difficulty when they were driving Germans west. But when they turned their faces back toward Greece and began to ready themselves for that moment, they became acutely aware of home politics.

Their awareness of such politics produced the resignation of Vice-Premier and Defense Minister Canelopoulos. And that resignation awakened the Greek Government in London to the fact that the time had come to get down to realities and down to hard work in ironing out Greek politics. The big difficulty is that while all Greeks are partisans of Greek independence, all Greeks are not of the same thought as to the form of government under which they should exercise their independence.

There are those among them who feel a nostalgic affection for the dictatorship of former Premier Metaxas. There are others who

took their politics from babyhood in the school of Venizelos. Complicating the picture is the fact that Mr. Canelopoulos is the only member of the Provisional Government who endured a period of tribulation under the German heel—a fact which set him somewhat apart from his colleagues who had journeyed to London at an earlier date. He came out of Greece only last May, when he was promptly included in the Government to give it a closer link with those back home. His resignation therefore is a serious matter which called for prompt action.

Difficulties No Surprise

That the Greeks had such difficulties should be no surprise. What they are going through is a pattern which almost inevitably will apply to every government in exile. Others well may benefit from the Greek example. The important and interesting thing today is that the Greeks have moved nearer to Greece and are trying to order their political household to accord with the better order in their military.

As to that, there is no question. Their two brigades are being reformed into a complete division and their Fleet has been restored to the strength it mounted at the beginning of the war.

Meanwhile, guerrilla resistance in the mountains of Greece is progressing promisingly. As yet it does not approximate the organized forces in Yugoslavia. Mostly they are little isolated pockets, including British troops who never have surrendered. The big thing now is to get short-wave radio sets to them so that they can communicate with one another—which is being done. Contact has been established with the Greek forces outside, and the King has sent a message to the Patriots inside Greece commending them on their continuation of the struggle.

Basic Elements

The whole produces the basic elements of the picture which will come into being when the time comes to open an Allied land front in Southeastern Europe. Whether that is planned for an early or late part of the operation is something only President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and their military staffs know. But it stands to reason that someday there will be a landing in or near Greece. The Balkans provided the highway for the stroke which in 1918 probably did more than any one other to bring General von Ludendorff to the point of mental capitulation. The Balkans are likely once more to be the highway for a blow which will drive toward the heart of Hitler's Empire.

It is the most direct route and the one where the most help is to be expected. Guerrillas of all countries are operating in the moun-

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tains from Southern Greece to the Bavarian Alps. German communications are most endangered through the Balkans. When Tu-

nia falls, the next move easily might be a landing in Greece. Thus the situation provides all the more reasons why the Greek King and

Cabinet should, as they are doing, get in quickly with the job of ironing out their internal Greek political problems.

How the British Breached Mareth Line

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY AT THE MARETH LINE IN TUNISIA, March 24 (AP)—The British Eighth Army made their break in the Mareth Line on the coastal flank at about 2 a. m. yesterday, shattering the Nazi-held fortifications after less than 30 hours of the heaviest fighting yet produced by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's offensive against the Afrika Korps of Marshal Erwin Rommel.

The British had attempted to consolidate and widen the gap to enable armor and men to follow through it.

The Germans, however, rushed crack troops of the panzer Grenadiers into the concrete stronghold to replace the Italians, who bore the initial force of the attack.

The British bombarded the enemy positions heavily, then attacked in full force.

As a result more than 300 Italians deserted, laid down their arms and threw themselves on the mercy of the Eighth Army.

It is difficult to say how many were deserters and how many were captured, but it is clear that the deserters were among the Italians and not the Germans.

Barrage by Artillery

As this was being written the British were trying to hold a gap in the Mareth Line from the coast to a point two miles inland, and the bridgehead across the Wadi Zigzaou had been deepened to approximately 1,000 yards.

In the cold figures of these dimensions lies the story of the British Army and its General, Montgomery.

The attack began Saturday night with hundreds of guns pouring tons of explosives on a plot less than a mile wide.

The barrage centered first on an enemy strongpoint east of the Wadi Zigzaou, which was on the left flank of the British advance. It was necessary to wipe out this

Nazis 'See' Invasion; Fire on Sicilians

By the Associated Press

London, March 24

The Rome Radio in a broadcast recorded by Reuters said March 23 that German soldiers "evidently suffering from shortsightedness" fired on Sicilian fishermen because they mistook them for the advance guard of an invasion fleet.

position to protect the troops from the flanking gunfire.

For 30 minutes the guns hammered this point held by the Germans, and then the infantry moved in to seize the position. The guns shifted their fire and the barrage was laid down in front of the British, who had been getting into position in the moonlight.

For 18 minutes the shells fell in a line in front of the Gurkhas (India troops), and then the barrage began creeping toward the Wadi Zigzaou. The troops followed closely behind this barrage.

Mine Fields Crossed

The barrage lifted over the wadi to the west side hammering the concrete strongpoints. Five of these positions were on the west lip of the wadi and two others were beyond them.

The positions to the left and right are known as Zaraf, Ouerzi, an unnamed post, Kaiba West and Kaiba East. Behind these are Ouerzi West and Ouerzi East.

Crossing mine fields under intense enemy fire, the troops spread into the wadi, dashed across the ravine under a hail of cross fire and then clambered up the left bank with scaling ladders and by climbing over each other's backs.

Then the British stormed the en-

emy's concrete strongholds, crossing antitank pits, cutting barbed wire and throwing hand grenades.

At dawn they held three center positions and they had driven a wedge into the Mareth Line. But to hold what had been gained was clearly to be a difficult operation.

Meanwhile, the engineers had driven a road across the wadi, and antitank guns and some tanks had crossed it, but there were four enemy strongpoints still holding and pouring a cross fire down the wadi and on the bridge held by the British over the wadi.

Fresh Troops Arrive

The fire was from Zaraf and Kaiba East on the flanks and the two rear positions. The British held until nightfall, when new fresh troops came across the wadi to help them.

While the barrage covered the enemy strongpoints holding out, this time they were manned by panzer Grenadiers instead of the Italians.

With the same tactics they had used the night before, the British were storming the four remaining strong points. Meanwhile, they were attempting to push more tanks and guns across the wadi over the new road built by the engineers.

Dawn found the British evidently wearied by the strain of the long struggle.

Alberta Resort Hotels

Not Opening This Year

CALGARY, Alberta, March 24 (AP)—Officials of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Rail-

ways announced here that Alberta resort hotels and lodges would not open for business this year.

Major places affected, it was announced, are the Banff Springs Hotel, Château Lake Louise, Jasper Park Lodge, and Marmora Lake Lodge.

Shippers See U-Boat Answer In Carefully Guarded Convoys

LIVERPOOL, March 24 (AP)—The convoy system is the most effective answer to German submarine attacks on the Allies' overseas supply lines provided the convoys are properly guarded, the Liverpool Steamship Owners Association declared today in its annual report.

Asserting that losses suffered in

heavily guarded troop convoys had been negligible, the statement said:

"There is no reason to think that if a similar degree of protection were available for all convoys it would not produce the same result and break the back of the (submarine) campaign."

The shipowners urged that in addition to being equipped with stronger surface escorts convoys should be given the widest possible air cover.

"It is reduction of losses and not their replacement which is vital," the report declared.

"Replacement by wartime types will not restore the quality of ships lost from the prewar liner fleets, nor does it remedy the loss of valuable cargoes and still more valuable lives."

The statement warned that the "admittedly amazing" results achieved by United States shipbuilders should not be permitted to overshadow "the essential need for prevention of loss and the destruction of the attacker."

Derby Attendance Limited to Louisville

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Railroad and bus carriers agreed today to co-operate with Government efforts to limit attendance at this year's running of the Kentucky Derby to residents of the Louisville area.

Because of heavy transportation demands for the movement of troops and other war-connected travel, the Office of Defense Transportation is seeking to make the turf classic a purely "street car" affair.

In addition to limiting ticket sales to residents of the Louisville area, the Churchill Downs management has agreed to obtain from each purchaser a statement that his tickets will not be used by persons employing other than local transportation to attend the Derby.

Dutch Natural Scientist

Becomes U. S. Citizen

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 24 (AP)—Dr. Cornelius Bol, noted Stanford University natural scientist and a native of the Netherlands, became an American citizen on March 22.

Dr. Bol, who came to the United States in 1936, developed a tiny quartz mercury-vapor lamp whose light rivals the sun's rays in intensity. It is about the size of an ordinary kitchen match, but produces a light beam, with the aid of a 36-inch reflector, in excess of 1,000,000 candlepower a square inch of the reflecting surface. His wife was naturalized last



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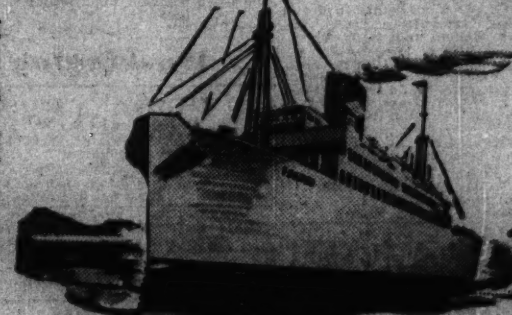
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**If You Wish to Entertain:
Hold Butcher Shop 'Party'**

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Having guests for dinner is getting to be a difficult problem under meat rationing.

Office of Price Administration experts said today that technically, the only way meat can be bought for guests is to have them buy it rationing, bargain sales of meat at reduced coupon costs determined by butchers or other dealers on their own initiative. They can cut point values in this manner if they are overstocked with some products that are in danger of spoilage.

themselves and bring it to the party. This wouldn't be so bad if the menu called for chops, but if the group wants to cook a big roast, apparently everybody will have to go to the butcher shop together to buy that piece of meat, and ask the butcher to leave it all in one piece.

The trouble is that, technically, no one is allowed to buy meat with

Most popular meats were pegged at eight points a pound, but the average is six; due to the fact that OPA set some "bargains" of its own at one point a pound for bacon rind, pigs ears, and fresh pig feet.

OPA also lived up to its reputation for darning the most difficult problems by solving the mystery of "what is hamburger?"

the ration books anyone outside of his immediate family.

There are a lot more wrinkles in the program. If you go to a delicatessen and buy sandwich meat, you have to give him ration coupons, but if you have him make up the meat into sandwiches—and it is part of his regular business to make sandwiches—you don't have to give up coupons on the theory that the transaction is equivalent to eating in a restaurant where no coupons are needed.

One of the most unusual features of the features of the program permits, for the first two months of

Hamburger, by OPA regulation, is "beef ground from necks, flanks, shanks, briskets, plates and miscellaneous beef trimmings and beef fats." As far as OPA is concerned, any other kind of ground meat is something you bought in its original form and had ground up afterwards, paying coupon points on the basis of the original cut.

A similar formula applies to such things as rib roasts which you must buy and pay for in coupons in its original form. If you want the bones taken out, the meat rolled and tied afterwards that is your affair.

Surplus Food Promised East After Protest to Washington

Continued from Page 1

Saltonstall said today that the food had been set aside to furnish sustenance to 26,000 persons on public charity, to give each school lunches to 160,000 children, and for emergency feeding in case of bombings or floods.

FDA officials admitted today that they are somewhat puzzled as to how to get the Government food back into normal channels of trade now that it is no longer to be used for distribution. At their meeting today, they decided to turn at least part of it back to the food industry by a method to be agreed upon by the Agriculture Department and the OPA.

Enough food will probably be kept on hand to furnish necessary

up two years or more ago, the Food Distribution Administration has been expanding its food-buying right along for other purposes including lend-lease, emergency territorial programs, Red Cross feeding and school lunches. In 1942, the FDA spent \$1,500,000,000 for food.

The Massachusetts protest against Government hoarding came on top of recent charges by grocers that the military forces have been accumulating enough canned vegetables, fruits and fruit juices to feed an army for four years.

J. Frank Grimes, President of the United Grocers' Alliance, said before the OPA figures showing that only 23 cans would be available for each civilian in 1943 compared with 309 for each soldier.

commodities to school lunch programs. These programs, once operated almost entirely by the Federal Government, were taken over by the WPA and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, both now defunct, has been taken over largely by communities. The Food Distribution Administration is hopeful that it will still be able to furnish food from its stores for the

As an inventor, Epplan's stocks today showed that only enough food is kept on hand for school lunches for 20 days.

Under Welfare Control

Stocks that are to be turned back into civilian channels of trade consist chiefly of canned pork and beans, canned tomatoes, canned grapefruit juice and grapefruit segments and beans.

These food stocks, though originally bought up by the Federal Government, are now in the custody of state welfare departments in the various states.

Officials in charge of civilian requirements discussed at their meeting today how emergency feeding operations, necessitated by bombings or other catastrophe, could be provided for out of reser-

eral court that Samuel Epplan operated a filling station which was "a key outlet in the black market."

When Epplan's attorney pointed out that Private Samuel Epplan, Jr., had been decorated in North Africa, Judge J. Cullen Ganey told him, "that ought to make you feel more ashamed of yourself."

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Various Purposes Served The Agriculture Department

continued its stamp plan distribution of surplus commodities a few weeks ago, but the destitute were still getting Government food through their state welfare departments. With the number of unemployed in the United States down to 1,500,000 compared with 13,000,000 at the depth of the depression, necessity for free food has been largely erased.

While most of the food now to be released to civilians was bought

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Raids by Allies in Tunisia Keep Axis Planes Down

NEW YORK, March 24—On the eastern front the Luftwaffe is using 1,000 planes daily in the Donets counteroffensive, according to a Berlin broadcast.

By R. Maillard Stead
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 24—By far the greatest Allied air offensive of this war in connection with land operations has preceded and accompanied the opening stages of the battle for Tunisia.

The Allied policy at El Alamein has been repeated with the formidable addition of Tunisian Allied air formations to batter away at the Axis from the west. Meanwhile, the Western Desert air force brings its long experience to bear in a plan for "round-the-clock" bombing and strafing that started the night of March 19 and has continued without interruption since.

Then under a full moon and with the added light of fires from Western Desert Wellington and Halifaxes were out all night inaugurating a progressive shuttle service of destruction along the Mareth Line, while Bileys medium bombers and French aircraft from the Tunisian Air Force hammered the airfields at Djebel Tabaga, 15 miles northwest of Gabes, and Mezzouna, 12 miles east of Maknassy.

Hundreds of Sorties
Since then as raid has followed raid by day and night many hundreds of Allied sorties have been carried out (a sortie meaning a single mission by a single aircraft) in pursuance of the double policy of maintaining nonstop attack and destroying enemy aircraft on the ground.

The success of the latter part of this scheme as at El Alamein is shown by the small scale of enemy air opposition to Allied raids. For this there are seen to be several reasons partly resulting from the efficacy of sustained Allied onslaughts and partly from the fact that some German fighters are harder to keep properly maintained for service than are British and American planes.

Safe Arrival of Supplies
This throws added importance on the safe arrival of supply columns and air transport and accentuates the Germans' already difficult manpower problems.

At El Alamein, for instance, the

Germans had no shortage of airplanes but so many fell into Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's hands either in serviceable condition or wrecked by bullets and bombs that it was clear that while the Axis had succeeded in providing themselves with powerful air defenses they had been prevented from getting them off the ground or keeping them in service.

Shortage of petrol and equipment were contributory factors to this state of affairs—another tribute to the success of ground strafing such as the Allies have been carrying out in the Mareth Line region.

Coupled with the difficulty of replacing expert ground crews for maintenance work this supply question is the chief danger to the Axis from the Allies' persistent and successful exploitation of the theory that it is easier and less costly to destroy enemy aircraft on the ground in prebattle blitzing than to fight them in air as the battle unfolds.

Allied Troops Protected
This scheme carries the added advantage of protecting Allied troops from molestation from the air at the same time that enemy troops are being continually assailed.

The result is that Allied ground forces are able to concentrate on their offensive at the same time that Allied aircraft are carrying out theirs.

Nothing is more heartening for army formations on the attack than to see their own bombers frequently passing overhead and—as they often did in the earlier stages of the Eighth Army's advance—actually to hear or even see bombs bursting among enemy positions which they are approaching.

The Tunisian air force and Western Desert air forces are playing complementary roles in this air onslaught. British heavy bombers, the Wellingtons and Halifaxes, are administering the powerful and telling blows, while the lighter Bileys and other components of the Tunisian establishment administer repeated lighter blows that disconcert and disorganize.

By day American heavy bombers and Flying Fortress strike the heavily blown and Western Desert lighter bombers the lesser ones, while from both east and west fighters make repeated sweeps upon Axis supply lines and forward installations.

Fresh Relay of Fighters
Shortly after the joint offensive was opened by night bombers the Western Desert light day bombers were already warming up their engines by the time the last of the night raiders returned, and the first day raiders set off just after dawn with fighters swarming about them in a protective cloud.

Scarcely had they carried out their missions, blasted Axis Mareth positions with a pattern of bombing and returned to the landing ground, than the second raiding formation of the day was in the air with a fresh relay of fighters.

Before nightfall nine such raids had been undertaken by Boston, Mitchell, and Baltimore aircraft and by fighter bombers. No Allied machines were lost.

Not since the days of El Alamein last November has the Eighth Army been seen in such force, the "Imperturbables," as the Allied raiders were called, passing overhead every hour.

This time, however, a great many fresh "Imperturbables" they can't actually see are on the job. These are the fighter-escorted day bombers—the Mitchells and Martins—Marauders—from the Tunisian air force.

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British Submarine Officers Prepare for Cruise

India's Big Role in War Dimmed by Internal Rift

A glimpse of India in the war is given by The Christian Science Monitor's special correspondent in China, who has just landed in India on his way to visit the Burma front.

By Guenther Stiel
Special Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

NEW DELHI, India, March 24—The emphasis which has been placed on internal political issues has served to obscure the impressive extent of India's part in the Allied war effort.

Almost 2,000,000 Indians in the Army and increasing numbers in the country's own British-led Air Forces and Navy are responding to the United Nations needs for the greatest measure of Indian co-operation against the Axis.

The many young and smart English-educated Indian officers working by the side of their British colleagues in New Delhi's GHQ and elsewhere are not showing the slightest feeling of inferiority, but giving the impression of being matter of fact, efficient and proud of their military record in the Indian services which are daily recognized by a considerable share in Britain's decorations for bravery and skill.

Rated Among Best Units
The 4th and 5th Indian Divisions fighting in the Middle East, for example, are deservedly regarded among the best units in the British Empire.

Similarly the young Air Force and Navy were recently credited with numerous individual exploits equivalent to the best in their British sister services.

India enlisted men have excellent discipline records. They seem genuinely unconcerned over the present three-cornered squabbles between the Congress Party, the Moslem League and the British Indian Government and apparently are seeking fulfillment of their own undeniable desire for national freedom by means of professional achievement.

While almost half a million of the best Indian troops are now in service overseas and some are at the moment gaining must-needed fighting experience in northwestern Burma, a large part of the other troops are already fully trained and equipped, and recently increasingly mechanized, are capable of being thrown against the enemy whenever the Allied overall strategic position permits a big move.

Fresh contingents are growing at the rate of tens of thousands a month from volunteers rigidly training. One might wonder why India's 400,000,000 persons are not producing tens of millions of soldiers. There are a number of reasons. First, the bulk of the people are physically and otherwise unsuited.

Language Differences
Second, available officers needed for training and leading new troops largely belonging to the relatively small and most warlike groups of the nation do not speak many of the Indian languages and dialects and thus are unable to command respect.

Present efforts of building up cadres for so far unused groups from the multilingual and heterogeneous nation are necessarily slow.

Third, prospective supplies of equipment do not allow too rapid a growth.

The Indian Command at present resists the temptation to overgreat numerical expansion, emphasizes quality first, and ascribes past successes to sufficiency of training and equipment of the best troops, while misfortunes are laid to the lack of both in others.

The three services are now having a remarkable number of the most modern and specialized schools like parachuting, gunnery, tank, air observation, wireless, and anti-submarine, topped by a school for combined operations.

Native Weapons Used
The other end of the scale is represented by busy guerrilla training of primitive tribes of people on the Indo-Burmese border, who are cleverly using native knives and homemade fire weapons not re-

quiring outside supplies of ammunition.

Already they are proving formidable foes for the Japanese between the northeasternmost part of Assam Province and Myittha, which is not far from the Chinese terminus of the Burma Road.

The Indian Air Force which consisted of one squadron in 1939 is being expanded with remarkable speed, and Indian-piloted fighters and bombers are increasingly strengthening the striking power of the British-American air armada in the Far East. Recently preserve Air Corps training was instituted among university students who often have to overcome the old-fashioned prejudices of their parents.

Chinese in Training
Also a fair number of Chinese have started training in India preparatory to advanced courses in the United States. India wisely re-nounced its own small-scale aircraft production and is using a single but well-equipped factory for servicing Allied planes.

The Indian Navy, consisting of small but powerful ships is also constantly expanding and is at present 10 times its prewar strength. In 1942 it steamed altogether 800,000 miles, averaging daily 650 miles in anti-submarine patrol, 1,050 miles in escorting merchantmen, and 530 miles in minesweeping.

The three services since December have been actively engaged in Northwestern Burma's Mayu Peninsula where the fighting against the deeply dug-in Japanese is on a relatively small scale yet grimly difficult for all.

Although only a small fraction of India's Army and moderate parts of its Air Force and Navy are being used in this and the adjoining border phase of the decisive Burma Campaign, for which the Mayu Peninsula's topography is unsuited.

Undeniably the operations were relatively costly and also might have resulted in greater local success, but they served as valuable experience for the staff and troops, and also forbade the Japanese using the invasion base at Akyab against India.

Wet Season Near
The Japanese are at present attempting to use the last weeks of the dry season for clearing out Mayu before the monsoon rains which will make land activity impossible until fall. The British and Indians are holding on to their second-line positions despite increasing pressure.

The three Indian services are daily preparing to play an infinitely more important role in United Nations joint strategy.

An important factor in the supreme confidence felt in India is that Commander in Chief, Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, has proved to be an excellent organizer.

Objective observers in New Delhi told me: "Being one of Britain's ablest military leaders over a long time General Wavell has always been given the most difficult tasks, and with him are certain of pulling off this against odds."

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'Churchill Charter' Boosts Farming

By Peter Lane
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor
LONDON, March 24—By naming farming first among the domestic postwar problems Great Britain has to solve, Prime Minister Winston Churchill notched a notable landmark in the centuries-old history of British agriculture.

Although the Prime Minister put forward neither far-reaching nor precise details as to rural reconstruction the countryside of the United Kingdom heard with relief and hope Mr. Churchill's words: "It is absolutely certain we shall have to grow a larger proportion of our food at home."

For despite the many promises made recently of future prosperity for the British farmers, there have been assertions that restoration of export trade is the key to rehabilitation of Britain's economy. This implies a return to the previous concentration upon manufacturers for export, which, experience shows, tends to subordinate farming. Moreover, boosting of manufactures is held liable to mean increase of imports, to pay for exports.

Farmers' Weak Voice
Farmers have got the worst of the argument in peacetime, because city folk interested in manufactures have the biggest say in national affairs.

But Mr. Churchill's pronouncement put an official seal on development of British farming, and thus has given assurance that it will not be allowed to decay as it did between the two world wars. His statements are taken to indicate that he has accepted the broad principles of rural revival as propounded in various official reports and authoritative plans.

There has been the official Scott Report on rural reconstruction, the Uthwatt Report on land utilization, a memorandum by a special committee of the Royal Agricultural Society, and the Central Landowners' Association and a plan by a group of Peers of different political parties in the House of Lords.

All these, generally speaking, urge a rural revival through fair and stable prices for farm products, with Government funds to be used if necessary; a safe market for home food, which means a measure of control of food imports; modernization of country life by rebuilding and extension of amenities so as to keep workers from drifting cityward.

Argument Over Subsidies
The most controversial point between town and country is the question of subsidies. The British Government, under the wartime necessity of producing a maximum food supply, is now paying at the rate of over £100,000,000 a year to give farmers fair prices. Arguments over this payment are endless. Townfolk call it subsidy, while many farmers object to this term.

Mr. Churchill left no doubt that speaking for himself and his Government, he is preparing for the State to continue to bear considerable expense in order to maintain agriculture after the war, although he hopes it may be reduced somewhat.

The Prime Minister made no excuses for Britain's past policy of cheap imported food. "The British nation has grown great on cheap and abundant food," he said. "Had it not been for the free-trade policy of Victorian days, our population would never have risen to the level of great power and we might have gone down the drain with many other minor states, to the disaster of the whole world."

More Farming at Home
But Mr. Churchill cited how Britain had expended its foreign investments in this war in the common cause. He asserted that in

Many Tons of Food Sent to North Africa

By the Associated Press
Washington, March 24
The Food Distribution Administration reported today that it delivered 447,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs and other agricultural commodities in January for shipment to Allied nations. This was somewhat below the average monthly deliveries in 1942.

During the month, the FDA delivered 26,000,000 pounds for shipment to North Africa, including wheat, sugar, flour, evaporated milk, and soap.

It was the first month of substantial deliveries for movement to North Africa.

the future a larger proportion of food supplies would have to be grown at home. He pointed to the great advances made by the agricultural industry since the war began. He saw brighter village life in the future—wages higher, houses better, transport and amusements enabling the country to compete with attractions of the city.

"If expansion and improvement in agriculture is to be maintained, as it must be maintained, and a reasonable level of prices maintained, there are likely to be substantial charges which the state must be prepared to shoulder," Mr. Churchill declared.

This seems to clearly indicate the continuation of state assistance for farmers. And the state does not assist financially without some measure of control.

Profits Under Suspicion
Farmers in this war have gained some unpopularity because it is believed they are making bigger profits, although this unpopularity is nothing compared to the disfavor with which they were regarded during the last war. Moreover, this time profits are being well controlled by taxation.

Nevertheless, the man in the street is apt to be critical of farmers being "pampered" by state aid. The claim is made that inefficiency is thereby liable to be perpetuated. The big farmer always seems to be able to make profit, it is argued, with the result that it is the less efficient who may be subsidized.

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'Dancing in the Streets'—New Film at Keith's—Movies for the Week

New Freedley Musical Comedy Has Premiere at the Shubert

By Edwin F. Melvin

Vinton Freedley's new musical comedy, "Dancing in the Streets," which had its debut at the Shubert last evening, numbers among its immediate assets Mary Martin, Dudley Digges, Ernest Cossart and Mary Wickes, some of the most popular of the musical comedy stars of the past. On the debit side is a weak book and—what seems to be an unfortunate characteristic of too many musicals this season—a deficiency of humor. Ribaldry strongly marks some of the songs, but it is not conspicuous in the book as a whole.

Though the plot is concerned with the housing shortage in Washington, the title of the show bears no reference to a possible alternative to normal rooming accommodations. On the contrary it is borrowed from the title of the most rousing of the songs of the evening, the dancing in the streets which may be expected to greet the eventual announcement of victory in the war. It is music with a swing to it, and not in the minor strain that characterizes so much of Mr. Duke's work for the musical comedy stage. It is sung by a full-voiced chorus to make a stirring finale to the first act.

The show opens at a slower

pace than may be expected when it is finally in shape. It sets forth the plight of a retired admiral (Mr. Digges) and his two cronies, a retired general (Mr. Cossart) and a retired colonel of Marines (Jack Smart), who have set up bachelor quarters in the admiral's house. The admiral has invited the Navy Department to house some young officers with him, but instead a subaltern sends a score of girl secretaries to occupy the space. The three elderly gentlemen are forced out and spend most of the evening trying to regain possession.

Mr. Digges, who is making his first appearance in a musical show, has his hands full, indulging in a bit of song with Mr. Cossart and Mr. Smart, taking an outdoor bath in a portable wooden tub in a comic interlude indicating the homeless plight of the officers, and even becoming gently romantic when the girls at last have been forced to decamp. Though his abilities lie more in the field of straight plays than musicals, he does add flavor to the entertainment.

Miss Martin is the principal entertainer. She does justice to the music, has an admirable clarity of enunciation, and is charming in appearance. But last evening she seemed to run the risk of seeming a little too consciously cute in manner. It is a matter of emphasis that needs only a slight shading to avoid the danger.

Mary Wickes is a natural comic, who makes the most of angular gestures and awkward postures, and can carry her share of a patter song. But she has little opportunity until the later portion of the evening. Mr. Cossart carries along manfully through the show, though the material is not quite the kind that shows him to best advantage. Eddie Green, as the Negro butler to the admiral, is a likable fellow, whose affability makes his mark increasingly as the evening progresses. Betty Allen has a substantial share in the singing on the feminine side, and Mark Dawson, as a sturdy sailor, has a big voice which is employed in some of the more robust ballads.

Mavis Mims contributes a specialty dance which was received with favor, and there were other solo and duet dances, skillfully done, by Jere McMahon, Don Liberto and Jeanne Blanche, Charlotte Maye and Bert Harger, and Johnny Coy and Bert Worth. One of the showy ensemble numbers is a flamboyant can-can dance.



Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland in "The Crystal Ball," coming to the screen at the State and Orpheum Thursday.

Chinese Bronzes in Cambridge

A superb display of bronze vessels of ancient China is to be seen at the Fogg Museum of Art, Harvard, through April 30. The containers, of a variety of shapes, were made during the Shang (1766-1122 B. C.) and the Chou (1122-206) periods. The dates are set as a result of recent excavations by the Chinese Academy on the site of the Shang Dynasty capital.

While scholarship has established the epoch to which these beautiful metal pots belong, little is known of their specific use. They vary in shape and appear to have been designed for a ritual function. Their all-over patterns of animal, fantastic, and abstract motives are undoubtedly related to their purpose.

We today can study and enjoy them for the vigor they embody. If the patterns do not portray living forms, they express vitality in tense and forceful rhythms. The Shang and Chou pots display a good deal in common with the surface designs of Mayan carvers,

with totemic figures of American Indians of the Northwest, and with carving of the Oceanic Islands of the Pacific.

Most of these bronzes were cast from clay molds. The metals have oxidized over the centuries and the designs are worn down and corroded. The ravages seem to enhance rather than diminish the beauty of these relics. The shapes, so well adapted to metal and molten processes, are sculptural. Indeed, there is something peculiarly organic in the forms of these bronze pots. They appear as though they were fettle sculptures the surfaces of which were sensitively molded by the hand of the artist.

A half hour of joyous discovery can be spent in this choice exhibition.

Exhibition at Y. W. C. A.

Paintings by a group of artists from the Middle West and New York will be on exhibition in the Workshop at the Y. W. C. A. through March 26.

These painters reflect the trend sometimes referred to as Post Impressionism. They pursue an individualistic path, setting down what they see, in as lyrical or abstract or emotional manner as they choose. Some depart from surface likeness more than others, but none is held to exact representation. If anything they avoid such the unimaginative procedure. The pictures by William Myerowitz show an intelligent handling of design with emphasis upon rhythmic stresses through nicely indicated forms. Mr. Myerowitz is one of the few who understand Cézanne's motives, and who are



Shirley Booth in "The Immortal Sergeant," which comes to the screen at the Keith Memorial Monday.

'The Immortal Sergeant'

"The Immortal Sergeant," which came last evening to the Keith Memorial, gathers together several of the popular themes of war pictures in a melodrama that is sometimes effective and sometimes clumsy. Although John Stahl's direction achieves a certain tenseness, some spectators will grow restless at the pace of the film. The camera work and the scenic desert effects have, however, succeeded in creating moments during which one acquires a sense of the terrible monotony, hardship, and danger of desert warfare.

Henry Fonda gives an excellent performance as a shy, introspective corporal who was a none-too-successful author before joining up. His experiences in the desert are interrupted by flash-backs in which we see Colin Spence (Mr. Fonda) losing his Valentine (Maureen O'Hara) to a concealed war correspondent (Reginald Gardiner).

When Spence's hardbitten sergeant (Thomas Mitchell) is fatally wounded, Spence takes over the desert patrol, asserts his authority,

leads his three remaining soldiers in a successful raid on an oasis, and is rescued with them. Upon recovering consciousness in a hospital, he cables a proposal to Valentine.

Mr. Trotti has found a likely war yarn in John Brophy's novel but he has marred it with melodramatic dialogue. The character of the "cad" has been so overdrawn that his antisocial remarks arouse laughter. The use of the "ghost" voice with which the late sergeant directs Spence is not particularly impressive.

The companion feature is "How's About It?" a musical film with the Andrews Sisters to head a cast that includes Robert Paige, Grace McDonald, and Shemp Howard. The story uses complications in a music publishing business to introduce songs and dances.

Dinah Shore is to portray Nora Bayes in a Warner Brothers film about that entertainer. The film will be called "Shine On, Harvest Moon."

'Happy Go Lucky' for Met; 'Crystal Ball' for Loew's

A new Technicolor musical, "Happy Go Lucky," is scheduled to arrive Thursday at the Metropolitan. Heading the cast are Mary Martin, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken, Dick Powell and Rudy Vallee, with Eric Blore, Mabel Paige, Clem Bevans, and Sir Lancelotti among the entertainers. The story is about a girl fortune-hunter who comes to an island in the Caribbean in a luxury liner. The songs, by Frank Loesser and Jimmy McHugh, include "Murder, He Says," "Let's Get Lost," and "The Fuddy-Duddy Watchmaker."

"Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour," the companion feature, has Jimmy Lydon in the title role. The story tells how Henry finds himself surprisingly popular after he has been to Hollywood and has met a movie actress. The cast includes Charles Smith, Diana Lynn, Olive Blakeley, and Vaughan Glaser.

'The Crystal Ball'

Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland are co-starred in "The Crystal Ball," coming Thursday to the State and Orpheum. The plot is concerned with a penniless young woman, who pretends to be a crystal-gazer, and the prosperous attorney with whom she falls in love. Virginia Field has the role of a wealthy young widow who also is interested in the attorney, and William Bendix plays the

lawyer's chauffeur. Cecil Kellaway and Ernest Truex have supporting roles.

"Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant," the other feature, has Lionel Barrymore in the title role, with Susan Peters and Van Johnson among the prominent players. The story is about a case of loss of memory.

At the State, Louis Weir continues to present a program of organ music.

'Casablanca' to Move

"Casablanca," with Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, and Paul Henreid, heading the cast, will move Thursday from the Metropolitan to the Paramount and Fenway. The co-feature at the Metropolitan, "Silver Sakes," also moves to the twin theaters.

'A Night to Remember'

Starting Thursday the feature film at the Keith Boston will be "A Night to Remember," with Loretta Young and Brian Aherne as the principal players. The story seems to mingle romance and melodrama in a Greenwich Village setting. Jeff Donnell, William Wright, and Blanche Yurka are in the cast.

'At the Exeter'

Beginning Thursday the feature films at the Exeter will be "Arabian Nights," with Maria Montez, Jon Hall, and Sabu; and "Lucky Jordan," with Alan Ladd.

'At the Teleplex'

The March of Time on "The New Canada" will head the program at the Teleplex starting Friday. Other short features to be shown will include two color cartoons, "Old Time Hollywood Favorites," "So You Think You Need Glasses," a short film on Moscow photographed while the city was under siege, and half an hour of newsreels.

'At the Uptown'

"Commander Strike at Dawn," will head the program at the Uptown starting Friday. Paul Muni is starred in a cast which includes Anna Lee, Lillian Gish, and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. The companion feature will be "Behind the Eight Ball," a musical with Carol Ames, Dan Ryan, and the Ritz Brothers in the cast.

'Veen-Thimney Tour'

Jan Veen and Erika Thimney are to make an extensive tour of the Middle West next month, appearing in theaters, colleges and auditoriums of Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. Their program of Modern Theater Dance has been arranged to meet the exigencies of wartime travel restrictions, dispensing with those dances which require a full percussion accompaniment, eliminating transportation for one percussionist and two extra trunks. To aid in this economy, Ruth Culbertson, the piano accompanist, will double at percussion. The essential costumes will be carried in large suitcases to relieve pressure in the freight department and also to avoid possible delays.

Mr. Veen will give several lectures and demonstrations in connection with the performances, "Velasquez," a dance of the Spanish court, to music of Albeniz; "Unison," a dance of modern design and movement, with music and percussion by Mr. Veen; a Slavic Suite of Polka, Song and Furiant, to music of Smetana and Dvorak; and Mr. Veen's solo dances, "Carmen," "Crossing Cur," "Bitter," and "Three Minor Vices" (Poulenc) comprise the touring program.

Sokolow Recital

Anna Sokolow, assisted by members of the Contemporary Dance Group, will present "An Evening of Dance" at the Peabody Playhouse, on Friday evening, April 2. Miss Sokolow, a well-known New York dancer, is now giving her third course of weekly lessons at the Contemporary Dance Group studio.

'Dancing in the Streets'

At the Shubert—New musical comedy, presented by Vinton Freedley; with music by Vernon Duke; book and lyrics by Howard Dietz, John Cecil Holm, and Matt Taylor; dances directed by Robert Alton; play staged by Edgar MacGregor; production designed and lighted by Robert Edmond Jones; costumes designed by Kiviette. The cast includes the following:

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ACROSS THE PACIFIC—Impressive action thriller in which Humphrey Bogart pits himself against ruthless men working for Japan.—M.

AIR FORCE—Bastardous adventures of a bomber and her crew. One of Hollywood's best films about World War II.—M.

AMAZING MRS. HOLLIADAY—Deanna Durbin shines in serious role, with songs, as American girl who rescues refugees children from China. She masquerades as widow, with many amusing results.—M. Y. C.

AMERICAN EMPIRE—Western, with Texas son after Civil War as scene, showing failure of rancher's attempt to set up prairie empire. Fair support for a double bill.—M. Y.

ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE—Andy Hardy winds up his affairs in Carvel and departs for college. Amusing, occasionally touching, sometimes overdone.—M. Y. C.

ARABIAN NIGHTS—Tongue-in-cheek tale about Haroun, Scheherazade, Sinbad, Aladdin, et al.—M. Y.

ARMY SURGEON—Pretty Army nurse and two rival soldiers in a World War I romance.—M. Y.

AVENGERS—Conventional war melodrama, set in Technicolor with trimmings.—M. Y.

BERLIN CORRESPONDENT—The Gestapo is followed right and left.—M. Y.

BETWEEN HIS GIRLS—Fiercely and frequently hilarious farce. Expertly mischievous performance by Diana Barrymore.—M. Y.

BIG STRIKE—Fantasy about a bus boy's devotion to an injured night club singer unaware of his sacrifices.—M.

BLACK SWAN—Rafael Sabatini's pirate story in Technicolor with trimmings.—M. Y.

BOOGIE MAN WILL GET YOU—Boulevard of horror films, amusing in its way.—M. Y.

BOSTON BLACKIE GOES HOLLY WOOD—Reformed crook retrieves diamond while playing horse with cops and robbers.—M. Y.

BUSBY'S ROAR—Melodrama about saboteur's efforts to plant bomb on bus.—M. Y.

CABIN IN THE SKY—All-Negro cast in fantasy with music. Ethel Waters exemplifies her great abilities as singing actress.—M. Y.

CAIRO—Burlesque of spy melodramas, with vocal interludes.—M. Y.

CALABOOSH—Slapdash Western farce.—M. Y.

CAREFUL, SOFT SHOULDERS—Farce melodrama about a Washington lady who turns spy.—M. Y.

CASABLANCA—Absorbing melodrama about Nazi-hunted refugees who hunt a tough American's saloon while awaiting passage to Lisbon.—M. Y.

CAT PEOPLE—Witchcraft melodrama in modern setting, cleverly told and directed, plausibly acted.—M. Y.

CHETNIK—Effort to honor Draja Mihailovich and his Yugoslav guerrillas results in lame war melodrama.—M. Y.

CHINA GIRL—Melodrama about U. S. newscaster and Chinese teacher's daughter, against war background. Realistic bombing climax.—M. Y.

CITY WITHOUT MEN—Flier's wife rescues unjustly convicted husband from prison, in routine melodrama that wanders in plot, while achieving considerable excitement.—M. Y.

COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN—Sincere, moving, and exciting story of battle against Nazi invaders.—M. Y.

CRYSTAL BALL—Comedy about poor girl trying to marry rich man Dull and unpleasant.—M. Y.

DESPERATE JOURNEY—Implausibility, speed, and excitement as RAF bomber crew, brought down over Germany, escape to England.—M. Y.

DEVIL WITH HIM—Burlesque in which Satan tricks Hitler into performing a good deed. Slightly funny.—M. Y.

DIXIE DUGAN—Supporting comedy for double bill, seeking to make fun of wartime Washington.—M. Y.

EYES IN THE NIGHT—Uncommonly good melodrama in which blind detective and his dog solve mystery.—M. Y.

EYES OF THE UNDERWORLD—Honest police chief is framed and cleared in 61 minutes.—M. Y.

FALCON'S BROTHER—Tom Conway takes over from George Sanders in RKO's mystery series.—M. Y.

FALL IN—Rival sergeants provide more of the slapstick fun they furnished in "Tanks a Million".—M. Y. C.

FIGHTING FRONTIER—Daring cowboy poses as outlaw and captures bandits in satisfactory minor Western.—M. Y. C.

FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM—Made reckless by lover's fickleness, girl aviator tragically pilots ship to disaster in far Pacific on Navy mission.—M. Y.

FLYING FOREVER—Mediocre film about yanks in the R. A. F., climaxed by raid over Berlin.—M. Y.

FLYING TIGERS—Exciting aerial shots and forward written by Chiang Kai-shek decorate romantic melodrama about two A. V. G. airmen and a pretty nurse in China.—M. Y.

FOOTLIGHT SERENADE—Fast, sprightly, and efficient backstage film musical cut in standard pattern. One song in questionable taste.—M. Y.

FOREST RANGERS—Forest fires in Technicolor, with artificial triangle plot.—M. Y.

FOR ME AND MY GAL—Memento of vaudeville's former days. Plenty of old songs, interspersed with tribulations of hero and heroine.—M. Y.

FRANKENSTEIN MEETS THE WOLF MAN—Double portion chiller-diller strictly for horror trade.—M. Y.

FRIENDLY ENEMIES—Old-fashioned comedy-drama hokum.—M. Y.

GENTLEMAN JIM—Brawling action comedy which traces, with some inaccuracies, the career of prizefighter Corbett.—M. Y.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE—Fairly funny farce about modern pioneers in Pennsylvania.—M. Y.

GET HEP TO LOVE—Gloria Jean returns from the concert stage for a romantic high school career.—M. Y.

GILL TROUBLE—Romantic farce about a South American in New York to borrow millions for his rubber plantations.—M. Y.

GIVE OUT, SISTERS—Slender musical comedy with routine song numbers for conclusion, some lively dancing, but stereotyped plot.—M. Y.

GLASS KEY—Brawl and, cynical, crime melodrama.—M. Y.

GREAT GILDERSLLEEVE—Popular

radio character brought to the screen complete with his laugh, without marked success in the different medium.—M. Y. C.

GURILLA BRIGADE—Thrilling account of how German invaders and local puppets were driven out of the Ukraine in 1918. Excitingly photographed and vividly acted.—M. Y.

HAUNTED RANCH—Range Busters find money that gangsters stole from Denver mint. Program filler.—M. Y. C.

HIDDEN HAND—Melodrama about deformed murderer. Weak in story, direction and acting.—M. Y.

IN A CHIN-RIS—Brothers raise corn in melange of song, dance, and knockabout antics.—M. Y. C.

IN THE MIDDLE—Youthful maneuvers sister-in-law from poverty to theatrical fame. Candid but sordid story.—M. Y.

HERE WE GO AGAIN—Comedy designed for Bergen McCarthy and Fibber McGee. Mostly funny.—M. Y.

HITLER'S CHILDREN—Tragic story of effect upon boy and girl in Germany of Führer's systematic education of youth.—M. Y.

HI, BUDDY—Unpretentious musical with singing and dancing specialties.—M. Y. C.

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LUCKY JORDAN—Melodrama in which drafted racketeer goes A.W.O.L., sees the light and takes sides.—M.

LUCKY FIVE—Playboy bequeaths million to show girl who becomes romantically interested in lawyer hired by relatives to contest will. Racketeer also makes play for money. Idle hour stuff.—M. Y.

MAGNIFICENT DOPPE—Intermittently amusing farce in which rustic teaches some New Yorkers to relax.—M. Y.

MAJESTIC GENT—Sillyly entertaining episode. Down-at-heel character, a would-be vaudeville, and a swindler figure in story.—M. Y.

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SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE—Musical, less entertaining than might have been hoped from its radio, popular band, vaudeville, and military trimmings.—M. Y.

SEVEN MILES FROM ALCATRAZ—Escapes convict, still patriotic, best up Nazi agents and save the plans. Minor melodrama.—M. Y.

SEVEN SWEETHEARTS—Tulip time and romance. Heavily sentimental.—M. Y.

SHADOW OF A DOUBT—Superb Hitchcock farce. Script, photography and acting excellent.—M. Y.

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE SECRET WEAPON—Sherlock rescues Swiss investor from Gestapo, and Moriarty Elementary.—M. Y.

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"Praise ye the Lord"

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

A YOUNG MAN who seemed to be having business difficulties was advised to read some Bible citations. These citations included one from the Psalms (148:1): "Praise ye the Lord." He asked himself, "How can praising God help my business?" But he determined to make an effort to understand God, and how to praise Him.

This young man had recently become interested in Christian Science, and not being completely satisfied with his own findings, he took the problem to a Christian Science practitioner. It was explained to him that the Bible had been a closed book because of human ignorance of its spiritual meaning, until Mary Baker Eddy discovered that the teachings of Christ Jesus are scientific truths, the utilization of which, revealing the perfection of spiritual being, brings harmony into our daily experience; that this revelation lifts thought out of the slough of despair and points the way to realize one's God-given dominion over all the earth.

Through the study of Christian Science we learn that we need not strive to be like God, which is a task impossible to human sense; we need only to recognize that man is never separated from God, the source of his being, and so is ever at one with Him. It is our acknowledgment of this oneness with God that constitutes true praise.

Through this explanation the young man saw that he had been thinking erroneously of God as afar off, and of a human person, himself, as trying to find Him in some way, and making an effort

to praise what he did not even understand. He saw that he must learn more about God. To this end he studied diligently Mrs. Eddy's definition of God, given on page 465 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," which reads, "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love."

As he thus gained a clearer concept of God and was enabled truly to praise Him, his business improved, and harmony was established in other phases of his human experience. Mrs. Eddy writes in "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 183), "As many as do receive a knowledge of God through Science, will have power to reflect His power, in proof of man's 'dominion over all the earth.'"

In proportion as we understand what Christian Science teaches of the nature of God, we apprehend the real nature of man; for man is God's image. We find the real man to be spiritual and perfect, possessing, by reflection, all that God expresses. We are praising God when we acknowledge our oneness with Him; we acknowledge the real, the Godlike man, as our own true selfhood. From this scientific point of view, we see more clearly what Jesus meant when he cited the Scripture (Leviticus 19:18), "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." We see that this admonition is not impractical idealism; that it involves spiritual law which, if utilized, brings to mankind peace and joy, the zest of right living, and an intelligent appreciation of true or spiritual being.

"But," one may ask, "how can I praise God when I see what is going on in the world today? And how can I love my neighbor as myself as long as I think he expresses greed, hatred, and cruel domination?" One thing we learn about God in Christian Science is that, being good, He knows nothing of evil. As light can never be aware of darkness, so God, who is infinite good, can never be aware of anything unlike Himself. And that which is unknown to the infinite, all-inclusive good which we call God, has no real existence. Could there be a better reason for praising God than the fact that He is infinite good and neither creates nor condones evil?

As to loving our neighbor, it is certainly not intelligent, nor even possible, to love that which is hateful and unlovely. We love our neighbor when we deny that such errors are any part of the real man, and see everywhere the man of God's creating, for so we must see our true selfhood in order to be at peace.

"Praise ye the Lord!" As we acknowledge our inseparable, inviolable oneness with Him, that which is unreal, and therefore untrue, will not appear in our experience. In proportion as we love God with all our hearts and our neighbor as ourselves, the darkness or ignorance which constitutes the false sense of war and enmity will disappear in the light of eternal and omnipresent Love.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Spanish.)

"ALABAD AL SENOR"

Traducción del artículo sobre la Ciencia Cristiana publicado en inglés en esta página

A UN JOVEN que parecía tener dificultades en sus negocios se le aconsejó que leyese algunos pasajes de la Biblia. Entre estos pasajes había uno que decía: "¡Alabad al Señor!" El se preguntó a sí mismo: "¿Cómo puede el alabar a Dios ayudar mi negocio?" Pero se propuso hacer un esfuerzo para entender a Dios y la manera de alabarle.

Este joven se interesó en la Ciencia Cristiana y no estando completamente satisfecho con sus propios descubrimientos, presentó el problema a un practicante de esta Ciencia. Se le explicó que la Biblia había sido un libro cerrado a causa de la ignorancia humana que no había entendido su significado espiritual hasta que Mary Baker Eddy descubrió que las enseñanzas de Cristo Jesús eran verdades científicas, la utilización de las cuales, revelando la perfección del ser espiritual, produce armonía en nuestra experiencia diaria; que esta revelación eleva el pensamiento y lo saca del lodazal de la desesperación señalando el camino para que uno se dé cuenta del dominio que Dios le ha dado sobre toda la tierra.

Por medio del estudio de la Ciencia Cristiana aprendemos que no necesitamos esforzarnos para ser semejantes a Dios, lo cual es una tarea imposible para el sentido humano; necesitamos solamente reconocer que el hombre nunca está separado de Dios, la fuente de su ser, y que está, por tanto, siempre unido con Él. Es nuestro reconocimiento de esta unión con Dios lo que constituye la verdadera alabanza.

Con esta explicación el joven vio que había estado pensando erróneamente acerca de Dios como muy lejano, y de él mismo como una persona humana, que luchaba por encontrarse de algún modo y se esforzaba por adorar lo que él mismo no entendía. El vio que debía aprender más acerca de Dios. Con este fin estudió diligentemente la definición de Dios que da la señora Eddy en la página 465 del libro de texto de la Ciencia Cristiana, "SCIENCE AND HEALTH WITH KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES (CIENCIA Y SALUD CON CLAVE DE LAS ESCRITURAS)", que dice: "Dios es Mente, Espíritu, Alma, Principio, Vida, Verdad, Amor, incorpóreo, divino, supremo, infinito."

Así, cuando él obtuvo un concepto más claro de Dios y fue capaz de adorarle verdaderamente, su negocio se mejoró y la armonía se estableció en otros aspectos de su experiencia humana. La señora Eddy escribe en MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS (ESCRITOS MISCELANEOS), página 183: "Todos los que efectivamente adquieren un conocimiento de Dios por medio de la Ciencia, tendrán poder de



SAND DUNES IN THE AMERICAN DESERT: An Etching by Cornelis Botke

The Hidalga of Cities

NO ONE, HOWEVER FAMILIAR with this queen of Spanish cities, can interpret or define her. The very wit and spirit—the *al andaluz*—for which she has been noted these past five or six hundred years, forbids it. The only possible interpretation of wit is to be witty—and Sevilla is her own living interpretation. The stranger she so graciously receives, however, can at least register an appreciation of her beauty and charm far more profound than any words he can utter.

There is but one proviso: one must be simpático. I can imagine no unkindlier fate than to be marooned in a dashing, frankly hedonistic, ebullient community quick with charm and kindness, and somehow miserably fail to walk the same road.

True, some do not enjoy the undeniably scorching summers, but a great deal can be said for a city which embodies sparkle, inherent good sense, a "fine temperance and harmony," genial straightforwardness, and a lusty willingness to give both itself and others as much laughter and as little trouble as possible. In this aspect, perhaps, Sevilla is the most Spanish of all the cities in Spain, because it comes nearest to being, on a grand scale, typical of those virtues and nobilities, humors and graces which, as already indicated, make up some of the most salient qualities of Spanish character.

In the smaller towns these qualities are obscured to some degree at least by the gravity of a life of incessant hard work has imposed upon the heroic peasant. Make no mistake: the Spaniard of whatever class does not love—he does not even like—work. . . . He is a worker, nevertheless, tireless, admirable, trustworthy, and within his limits, skilled. But he works to live, not the other way around; and to see him at leisure in Sevilla when the lamps twinkle out in the vast dark squares and mysterious streets; when the soft black sky overhead is be-

jewed with friendly stars inviting one to reach up and pluck them for his lady as ornaments for hair or breast; when the soft perfume of air stirs sleepily . . . to see him then is to realize for the first time how much a fine capacity for joyous interludes of quiescence can do with life. For his is a city whose dignity is a mingling of charm and sweetness with the poise of a quick, all-sufficing intelligence, and the result is a delight to know. . . . In a word, Sevilla is the *hidalga* of cities: the perfectly aristocratic democrat, proud without arrogance, kind without condescension, old as she is immortally young and vivacious.—From "The Spanish Pageant," by ARTHUR STANLEY RIGGS. (Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill.)

First Bluebird

Nothing is changed, I know:
A bird in a tree!
What have I to do with him,
Or he with me? . . .
Yet, all is changed with me.

DAVID MORTON

On the Arabian Desert, Without a Chart

UNDER A BLUE and cloudless sky we left the city I so loved. Summer still hung in the air, but away in the distance winter had already touched the Lebanon with fresh snow. As we rode past the walnut orchards and olive groves of Damascus, my heart was filled with sadness. Never before had this feeling possessed me so strongly. It came upon me suddenly that this was the last station of my small world, and that I was setting out to cross a new ocean to an unknown shore. For the first time the question of the unknown frightened me. . . .

We were in strange company—three old men and three old women, small figures, weathered and almost in rags, riding on fine-boned camels. One blue-grey mare was led by her halter rope. Three old men, three old women, five camels and a mare. One woman rode alone, as did one man; but the others traveled in pairs, the women behind their men on the high camel saddles.

They were of the Ruala, members of one of the greatest tribes of the desert. They were rich in camels and had larger tents than the other Arabs, and were wealthy according to desert standards. . . .

The old women, perched high on their camel saddles, waved their riding sticks and lightly touched the necks of their animals. They were full of laughter, the men began to sing and yodel. It all sounded very strange, and yet it was beautiful. They were riding homeward. They had left the city behind with all its trickeries and artificial comfort. Soon they would have to tighten their belts and forget that false paradise on the Barada River. . . .

Skirting Adra, the last outpost of civilization, we rode through a pass between two low hills, out into the Hamad, the rising high plateau-like land, which embraces the whole of northern Arabia. Within four hundred miles in each direction not a single well can be found, Marzuki informed me.

The nomads in this region depend entirely on rain pools and the pastures they find among undulating plains. If the rains fall altogether, the Bedouins and their vast herds of camels migrate to the neighborhood of the Euphrates and Tigris, or to the great depression of Wadi Sirhan and the cultivated land of Syria and Transjordan. Camel breeders do not fear the waterless wastes of the desert as the sheep- and goat-raising Arabs do, and for that reason camel owners alone remain independent and free. . . .

Each day I liked them better. They were selfless people, trusting and childlike. Although these nomads had no learning, as we know it, their memories were tablets on which were graven the lore and ethics of their ancestors. Only that which was worth passing on to their children did they add to their store of knowledge. In this they were very unlike the Europeans who know too much for contentment, whose hearts are confused. Their minds were unburdened.

"An idea too complex to fit into poetry is of no value to remember," was a classic remark of the old Rueyli with the blue-grey mare.—From "Drinkers of the Wind," by CARL R. RASWAN. (New York: Creative Age Press.)

For a Sparkling Style
I DO NOT CONCEIVE rapidity of execution necessarily implies slovenliness or crudeness. On the contrary I believe it is often productive both of sharpness and freedom. The eagerness of composition strikes our sparks of fancy, and runs the thoughts more naturally and closely into one another. There may be less formal method, but there is more life and spirit and truth. In the play and agitation of the mind, it runs over and we daily with the subject, as the glassblower rapidly shapes the vitreous fluid. A number of new thoughts rise up spontaneously, and they come in the proper places, because they arise from the occasion. They are also sure to partake of the warmth and vividness of that ebullition of mind from which they spring. *Spiritus precipitandus est.* In these sort of voluntaries of composition, the thoughts are worked up to a sort of projection: the grasp of the subject, the presence of mind, the flow of expression, must be something akin to *ex tempore* speaking; or perhaps such bold but finished draughts may be compared to *fresco* paintings, which imply a life of study and great previous preparation, but of which the execution is momentary and, irrevocable. . . . Proper expressions rise to the surface from the heat and fermentation of the mind, like bubbles on an agitated stream. It is this which produces a clear and sparkling style.—From "Table Talk: Opinions on Men, Books and Things," by WILLIAM HAZLITT.

Emily's Love Of Words

IT WAS JOHN RUSKIN who first gave a name to that element in poetry by means of which the poet endows things in nature with human attributes. To speak of trees, hills, mountains, or rivers in such a way that they seem to be expressing men's own thoughts or taking on human qualities is, for some poets, a hazardous practice. The "pathetic fallacy" so often employed and so disturbingly enlisted by the poet to further his lyric aims can nonetheless, if used tellingly and organically, heighten a poem. It is far easier to dismiss such practice than to find examples which justify its use. There are, however, some poets who use this device in a manner at once so powerful and striking that, instead of condemning them for such usage, one praises them for bringing the reader a new poetic experience.

Emily Dickinson, whose poetry is loaded with examples of the "pathetic fallacy," made a life-long habit of studying the dictionary. She read it much as we might read current novels and autobiographies of contemporary figures; and she often chose words as a bird chooses small bright pieces of colored silk for its nest. She loved words for their sonority, their splashes of color, their homely everyday sound, their bluntness or sharpness, and diligently read and memorized long lists of words, storing them up for future use.

It is no exaggeration to say that Emily literally fell in love with words, and must often have surprised her father and friends at Amherst by using casually some word not in current coinage among the New England group. Also her amazing facility for combining apparently unrelated things must have caused some eyes to look sharply in her direction. For instance:

I'll tell you how the sun rose,—
A ribbon at a time.

Only a poet with a bizarre sense of word usage would attempt to establish a relationship between the rising sun and a hair-ribbon or a ribbon of any sort. Ordinarily ribbons are thought of as a school girl's decoration, while in the minds of most of us the sun is of such magnitude it can hardly suggest anything as seemingly trivial as a ribbon. But, once that connection has been made, how right it seems; perhaps far-fetched, but right.

In relation to his work, words stand highlighted for the poet as notes do for the composer; and some poets show an overwhelming regard for their rhythms, their long vowel sounds or their clipped consonantal endings. Emily's choice of words is often perilously close to the absurd, but in the main her word-groupings resemble a difficult modern composer's variation on a most endearing and easily remembered theme.

To my quick ear the leaves conferred;
The bushes they were bells:
I could not find a privacy
From Nature's sentinels.

Both meek and rebellious, this Amherst poet, whose daily experience was limited to gardening, paying and receiving a few social calls, managed without much encouragement, except from members of her family, to write nearly twelve hundred poems. She destroyed a great many of them, but saved enough to prove to us that her work, whether technically faulty or not, is of too arresting a nature to be brushed aside because it presents difficulties of diction. Her poetry is like the flood of which she wrote:

You cannot fold a flood
and put in in a drawer,—

The poetic structure of Emily's poetry almost depends on her use of the "pathetic fallacy" to which the enigmatic words lend themselves as naturally and gracefully as willows arching over a stream. Her predilection for out-of-the-way words that seem to appear in the most unexpected places has often disturbed the critics; but, however just their criticism, it cannot be denied that Emily, while she may occasionally baffle and upset the reader by use of strange word or sentence structure, resets the whole scene of the familiar. There is a pleasant strangeness, as if the brick-a-brac and furniture in a house were moved to odd and unaccustomed positions, creating a peculiar, but on the whole, a pleasant effect. One takes a little time to become adjusted to the new and different, but generally satisfactory, allocation.

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Intimate Message: Washington

War Notes

By Roscoe Drummond

Military men in Washington are agreed that Hitler has two remaining weapons in his arsenal—potentially powerful weapons which he intends to use to the full against the Allies this spring. They are a submarine offensive and a "peace" offensive. Intensified submarine warfare, already under way, and intensified psychological warfare, now imminent, appear to constitute the plan by which Germany hopes to avert the consequences of total defeat. The massed U-boat attacks, by holding back the full force of mounting Anglo-American strength, are calculated to accomplish the psychological offensive to accomplish its end of weakening the essential unity of the United Nations—a weakening process designed to discourage or persuade the Allies not to fight the war to the finish.

Here, it is agreed, are the major tests which confront the United Nations and of the two the psychological offensive is viewed by many as the most dangerous.

Despite some Nazi successes on the Soviet front in recent days, Berlin propaganda is making it pretty clear that thinking Germans have lost confidence in a German victory and that for Germany the prospect now is not how to achieve unconditional victory but how to avoid unconditional defeat. The war is no longer a war of conquest but a war to save as much of her gains as possible.

It can now be seen more clearly than before that the "unconditional surrender" declaration at the Casablanca conference was not an accident of phrasing or timing. It was a careful counterstroke in the war of nerves and is already serving to blunt much of the Axis propaganda.

Unconditional Surrender Looms Before Germany
Germany is obviously faced with the most critical problems in its effort to avert unconditional surrender and, as it hopes, to win a conditional victory. The acuteness of her problems does not, however, suggest internal collapse. There is no sufficient evidence to justify any such expectation. To the contrary, German plans to avert total defeat would necessarily be laid well before the danger point of collapse—if they were to be at all effective—and the moment for employing them would be the instant it became clear that full victory was no longer possible. That point has now been reached in Germany and the twin attack on the Allies of intensified submarine warfare and intensive psychological warfare is starting. The greatest fleet of U-boats Germany has ever amassed is infesting the Atlantic and Herr Goebbels, once seeking to terrify the world with a picture of Nazi militarist invincibility, is now seeking to terrify the world by conjuring up the Russian bogey.

But Hitler's own problems are real, not psychological. One qualified authority mentions three German problems as particularly pressing. One is the replacement of the tremendous losses of men and material on the Russian and Libyan fronts. Drastic measures are being enforced to mobilize the last reserves of manpower and production facilities. Secondly, German defeats on the Russian and African fronts have shattered the myth of Nazi invincibility and damaged Hitler's personal prestige. Anthony Eden remarked last week that Hitler isn't suffering from a "nervous breakdown" he ought to be. The full psychological effects of recent defeats may take time to develop but they will be seriously felt.

Third, the Russian victories are gravely weakening the morale of Germany's allies. If Germany has nothing to lose by prolonging the war, Italy, Hungary, Rumania, Finland may soon find that they do have much to lose by prolonging the war. Finally, conditions within Germany are not getting better and they are not getting better under the impact of mounting British and American bombing. Quite apart from morale, these air raids are damaging transport and production facilities and with hopes of supplies from the Russian invasion fading, they aggravate an already serious economic plight.

Outnumbered and Outfought
A high British military official in Washington remarked last week that in his judgment there is no mystery as to where the Luftwaffe is or what it is doing. It is, he declared, being stretched so thin that it is being outnumbered and outfought. It is estimated that about 50 per cent of Germany's entire fighter force is still concentrated in western Europe, about 30 per cent of the Luftwaffe is available for the Russian front, and the remaining 20 per cent is massed in Tunisia, hemmed in on all sides by growing Allied forces.

The present overriding Allied aim is to bring the German air force into action in any theater. It is believed that the Luftwaffe is now spread so widely that any severe added strain will hasten its decline to a point at which the Allies have sufficient superiority to deliver crippling blows which will speed Germany's defeat. Increased American bombing strength in Europe is expected to "raise the bid" to a point the Luftwaffe cannot match.

According to the best Allied intelligence reports, the Germans have not any radically new aircraft in production and are trying desperately to increase the volume of production to meet commitments which have already spread the Luftwaffe to the limit.

Germany's bomber strength is believed to be declining. Heavy bombers have shifted to the Southern Mediterranean area to escort shipping and harass Allied convoys, and others are thought to have been converted to transport planes to supply the extended Nazi lines in Russia and Africa.

The tide of the war is with the United Nations but anything less than total victory will be dangerous defeat.

Memo on Victory:

After the Battle's Roar

By Homer Metz

The win-the-war-first polemicists who insist that victories, like chicks, should not be counted before they're hatched are having their inning again in the public prints and debating halls. Many offer cogent arguments. But few take cognizance of the fact that even the Army and the Navy must, of necessity, be concerned with things over and above the mere winning of military decisions.

In numerous cantonments and educational institutions throughout the country the two service branches are busily training second officers and civilians whose job will be to take over the direction of important enemy centers after they are captured. The task confronting these men is almost as great as that facing the men who must do the capturing. And almost as important.

The Germans proved early that control of civil populations was an essential part of total war. Only a few hours after Paris was conquered a new mayor, trained in Berlin but speaking perfect French, was installed on the Champs Elysees.

Consider some of the problems that will face the American Army when it enters Germany city, such as Munich, for example, is occupied.

Fifty or more highly skilled officers will have to be put to work at once to co-ordinate the physical possession of the town with further prosecution of the war if a German Army remains in the field, or to guide it through the trying interim between war and an enforced peace if one doesn't.

First off, they will have to intern the Nazi Party leaders and perhaps the Burgmeister and other key officials. Then the political and cultural activities of the Nazis will have to be stopped and their centers closed. Then the teaching of political economy and Nazi ideology will have to be suspended in the schools and colleges. Then courts martial will have to be set up to deal with sabotage and espionage.

After this the problem will be to keep the community running as normally as possible. Presumably shopkeepers, craftsmen and peasants will be encouraged to go about their daily duties as before. Churches will doubtless be permitted to hold services and some amusement centers to remain open. Ordinary civil and criminal courts are likely to be left functioning for the time being and police and municipal services utilized to maintain order.

A system of food rationing and distribution will have to be set up as quickly as possible. What about the press? Will it be allowed to

operate under strict censorship or suspended entirely? What about industrial plants which may have escaped bombs and shells? Will raw materials be supplied so they can be kept running? What is to be done with the industrialists who operated the plants? In Cologne after World War I the factories were shut down at once by the occupying forces and the working population was kept idle and desperate. This was a mistake. Undoubtedly many of the seeds of postwar bitterness out of which the Nazi Party grew were sown in this period.

This time the Army will have to fuse justice with humanity and vision. It will have to judge accurately the temper of local conditions. In strongholds of Nazi power, such as Munich, it will find Germans, after 10 years of isolation and Party conditioning, as remote from the channels of western democratic thought as a race of moon dwellers.

It will be up to the Army's trained administrators to acquaint these habitual dwellers in a mental blackout with the facts of life; to make them realize that justice and revenge are not the same; to face their dynamic energies in the right direction; in fact, to teach them to think again.

It may be found best to close factories in one town and keep them open in another. Perhaps in some instances it may be feasible to put the population to work clearing away the devastation.

The Army will have to decide whether the workers, especially the older ones who voted Socialist, Communist, or Nationalist, or Centrist, before the Nazis came to power, are to be allowed to form workers' councils and have a voice in the community's affairs. Their fathers were in Cologne and the Saar in 1918.

Will the leaders of the anti-Nazi "underground," emerging from hiding at long last, be given positions of some responsibility? The aforementioned tasks and problems represent only a few of the elementary consequences of a military triumph.

When you multiply them by, say 500, you begin to see why the Army and the Navy are training many of their best officers for peace.

Of course it's necessary to win the war first. But not even the fighting services themselves can plan for victory without planning what comes afterward.

And the Army saves grease, too—every bit of it that doesn't go back into cooking. The large quantities saved in Army kitchens are collected daily by the Salvage Branch of the Office of Quartermaster General and after being rendered are sold to soap manufacturers, which extract all the glycerine content and in turn sell it to makers of high explosives. Now bones from Army kitchens are made into glue and fertilizer.

Army cooks also have to go as easy on the canned goods as we do at home. They use canned goods only when fresh or fresh-frozen foods are not available, so that the rest will be left for overseas shipment. They also watch their consumption of sugar and butter and have their share of meatless days, too. The soldier gets three non-meat meals a week, on different days each week, when poultry, fish, eggs, macaroni and cheese, and the traditional Army beans are served. On other days, the cook stretches meat out in stuffed peppers, spaghetti, and hash.

And the boys really take this matter of conservation seriously. A recent bulletin in the monthly menu read: "With the folks at home now being limited and doing without many items in order to provide food for the armed forces, it is your double responsibility to your country and family to wisely use the food your family has been deprived of and make certain that food waste is held to an absolute minimum."

Take carrots, for instance. Those left over from dinner are quite likely to turn up at supper as "pumpkin" pie and no one knows the difference. The military cook will hasten to assure you, however, that these seldom are any left-overs. For one thing, the soldiers usually eat up nearly everything in sight, and besides, the mess sergeant draws only so many rations as careful computation indicates there will be men present. And

Each person may purchase average of two pounds of meat, cheese, butter, or fats each week.

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latter coupons, but their overall food supplies are rationed, and officials are considering legal limitations on portions. OPA officials hinted that persons could not expect to supplement their home meat rations very much by dining out.

Only farmers are exempt, being authorized to eat as much as they desire of their own produce, although they must collect coupons if they sell any of it to outside consumers. Farmers also hope that rationing will restrain wholesale and retail meat prices sufficiently to obviate an OPA proposal for restricting the prices of live meat animals.

The new point values were unveiled to the press by OPA with charts, tables, volumes of explanatory matter, and quiz sessions.

The new plan goes into effect at 12:01 a. m. March 29.

During the first week, each person must use the red A stamps to his No. 2 ration book (the one in which blue stamps are used for canned goods) to buy meat, except poultry and game, edible fats, and oils, except olive oil and salad dressings, cheese, except soft and perishable cheeses such as cottage cheese, and canned fish or shell fish.

Meats are rationed whether fresh, frozen, cooked, or cured. The following week, any leftover As plus the red B stamps may be used, and in the third week the leftover As and Bs plus the red C stamps. The same carry over is provided in the fourth week, but all four weeks' stamps expire together on April 30. Procedure after that remains to be determined.

At least during April, this will cause great variance in weekly purchases, since some persons may want to save some of their early-month coupons for a splurge in the final week of April.

However, the real purpose of this system of accumulating coupons for the first month is to give a fair break to persons in some communities where meat or butter may be especially scarce in the early part of the month.

The red A coupons will give each person—even babies—16 points, which is the total of the eight, five, two, and one-point stamps printed in red and marked A.

One may then buy meat or butter or cheese or anything else on the list according to its point value as he desires. For instance, vegetables may spend all their points on butter and cheese, while some persons may buy practically nothing but meat. The system is virtually the same as the point values for canned goods.

The average value of all meats, lumping everything from pigs feet to lamb chops, is six points a pound, but the most popular types average eight points. Typical eight-point cuts are all beefsteak (except boned sirloin, which is nine), veal

OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

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COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEF		BEF		LAMB-MUTTON		PORK	
STEWED	8	STEWED	8	STEWED	8	STEWED	8
Chops	8	Chops	8	Chops	8	Chops	8
Roasts	8	Roasts	8	Roasts	8	Roasts	8
Sticks	8	Sticks	8	Sticks	8	Sticks	8
Butter	8	Butter	8	Butter	8	Butter	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VEAL		VEAL		VEAL		VEAL	
Stewed	8	Stewed	8	Stewed	8	Stewed	8
Chops	8	Chops	8	Chops	8	Chops	8
Roasts	8	Roasts	8	Roasts	8	Roasts	8
Sticks	8	Sticks	8	Sticks	8	Sticks	8
Butter	8	Butter	8	Butter	8	Butter	8
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BACON		BACON		BACON		BACON	
Stewed	8	Stewed	8	Stewed	8	Stewed	8
Chops	8	Chops	8	Chops	8	Chops	8
Roasts	8	Roasts	8	Roasts	8	Roasts	8
Sticks	8	Sticks	8	Sticks	8	Sticks	8
Butter	8	Butter	8	Butter	8	Butter	8
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CHEESE		CHEESE		CHEESE		CHEESE	
Stewed	8	Stewed	8	Stewed	8	Stewed	8
Chops	8	Chops	8	Chops	8	Chops	8
Roasts	8	Roasts	8	Roasts	8	Roasts	8
Sticks	8	Sticks	8	Sticks	8	Sticks	8
Butter	8	Butter	8	Butter	8	Butter	8
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Each person has 16 points a week to spend.

U. S. Meat Ration Tops All

By the Associated Press

Washington, March 24—If it is any consolation, today's announcement of meat ration allowances is about twice as generous as that in any foreign country.

On the average, point values on American meat will allow people to buy about 32 ounces a week—actually depending on the cuts chosen and the number of points diverted to cheese, butter, or other allied items.

Of the countries where meat is rationed, the next best allotment in Britain where weekly rations include 4 ounces of beef, 1 1/4 ounces of other meat, 2 ounces of cooking fats, 2 ounces of butter and 4 ounces of other fats. In Britain, meat is rationed at so many cents worth a week rather than on a point basis.

Russia, at last reports, was providing 16 ounces of meat a week, and Germany 12.

In the rest of Europe, meat rations run from three ounces a week in France to one ounce in Norway and practically none in Greece.

lamb chops, center pork chops, loin lamb chops, fresh or cured sliced ham, and either sliced or slab bacon with the rind off. Roasts are mostly six to eight points a pound.

Other cheaper meats include stew meat at between four and six points a pound. Spare ribs at four, beef brains at three, beef liver at

six or pork liver at five, and ready-to-eat pigs feet at two points a pound.

Some high-point items include: boneless loin pork chops, 10; pork tenderloin, 10; dried beef, 12; Canadian bacon, 11; whole or half of ready-to-eat ham at nine, or 11 if sliced.

All butter and rationed types of cheese are eight points a pound; lard, shortening, and margarine, five; salad and cooking oils, six points a pound or pint; all canned fish, 7 points a pound (figuring can's total cost according to label weight of contents).

Generally, ready-to-eat meats, especially delicatessen items, are given point values of two points a pound if unsliced (or three points a pound if sliced) higher than the coupon cost of the raw meat. This differential was selected to take care of shrinkage and waste in processing. To find the point value of corned beef, for example, a butcher will have to figure out what cut of meat it was made out of, the point value of the meat in its original form, and add two or three points a pound, de-

rating to spare their necessary men from the draft, but this cannot help them against the loss of men to war industry.

The machinery shortage is also serious. The WPB cut down production in 1942 to about a quarter of 1940 output, and even now the allocation has not been lifted back to permit pre-war Harbor output. American farming has been heavily mechanized in recent years.

Prices are being paid for used machinery in the farm country far above the original price new. It is not even certain that the expanded allocation of machinery output will come along in time for the 1943 crop.

The food program has also been confused and handicapped by jumbled and conflicting price policies, beginning with the imposition last year of ceilings on retail prices for meats while no ceilings were imposed on livestock.

On the demand side there has been a sharp increase all round. Army and lease-lend requirements are of course the most conspicuous, but so far they tend to be exaggerated as causes of the shortage. If there are ten million men in the armed services and they should eat 50 per cent more or better than the civilian population, it would be equivalent only of increasing a civilian population of over 130,000,000 by another 2,500,000. And lease-lend shipments, though heavy and steadily rising, have not so far been a major factor in the shortage.

The major influence has unquestionably been the increased buying power of the American public. Though Americans have in normal times been better fed than many nations, they have by no means eaten all they wanted. The rise of pay rolls and national income by round 60 per cent in the last three years would probably be in itself sufficient reason for the threatened shortages even if men in the armed services consumed no more than civilians and even if there had been, at least to date, no lease-lend program.

However, all three of these buyers—the civilian, the armed services, and the lease-lend—either have been accumulating food, or will need to do so. The civilian, unwisely warned of one food shortage after another or facing ration talk, has hoarded an unknown amount. The Army has had to accumulate very large stocks along the line from farm and factory over the seven years to the battle-

fronts and must also accumulate stocks or stockpiles against future campaigns.

And the future of lease-lend is wrapped up with the American moral commitment to feed the countries of Europe when liberated. If this has not already led to stockpiling it will have to. True, when the war is won many Army caches and stockpiles of food may become available for civilian feeding abroad but nevertheless somewhere the American government must accumulate foodstuffs, even though Americans themselves are on rations of these very same foods.

It is probably only a matter of time until virtually all foods will have to be rationed. This is because buying power which is limited by the rationing of one food promptly turns to another. The rationing of canned fruits and vegetables has already caused a sharp increase in the demand for fresh vegetables. People who cannot buy

“Shocking Waste”
Of Food Charged
WASHINGTON, March 24 (P)—A farmer-congressman who appointed himself a one-man committee to investigate the eating situation in the nation's Capital reported that he had found “shocking waste” in Washington restaurants.

“Chicken dinners only half eaten—halves of good, juicy steaks left on plates—whole bowls of peas from which only one spoonful had been taken—good desserts nibbled at and left—I was amazed at the terrific waste,” said Representative Chester H. Gross (D) of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Gross, who lists himself in the Congressional Directory as a member of a “typical farm family,” said that over the week end he had made it his “business to circulate around Washington and look into some of the restaurants.”

In a report in the Congressional Record, he said: “I believe the waste in District of Columbia restaurants over a week end would feed a thousand families in some of the occupied countries and make them fall on their knees and praise the Lord.”

“This is wasteful and sinful, and I am not going to sit talking about it until the Government sees to it that in every restaurant there is a sign on the wall: ‘The patriotic thing to do is to lick your plate clean.’”

Family may pool coupons and allow some to accumulate until last week of month.

pending on whether the finished products are sold whole or sliced. A whole or half fresh ham, for instance, will cost seven points a pound, while the same ham in ready-to-eat condition costs nine points. Ready to eat sliced ham is a slight exception from the rule, and costs 11 points a pound.

Normal Trim Basis
The Government ordered that all meats should be sold on a “normal trim” basis. That meant that butchers are supposed to cut off a “normal” amount of bone and fat before weighing. However, consumers will have to do their own policing of the order, and if dissatisfied can do nothing but argue with the butcher or take their trade elsewhere.

A few standard types of meat failed to appear on the point chart, notably rolled rib beef roast. For any such cuts, the point value will have to be determined by weighing the original cut, after which the butcher can trim and roll or otherwise prepare the desired cut. Accordingly, butcher shops will not be able to have such things as rolled rib roasts on display and will have to make them upon order.

All point values in this program are on a “per pound” basis, even with regard to canned meats or fish, and fractional weights will be figured to the nearest full coupon point—except that at least one point must be charged for even the smallest purchase. Thus a steak which costs eight points a pound may be bought in a half-pound portion at four points, or in a pound and three-ounce size at 10 points.

In this figuring, a fraction amounting to less than 1/2 point is disregarded, while a fraction of 1/2 or more costs a whole point. Thus, seven ounces of pork sausage (seven points a pound) will cost three points, while eight ounces will cost four points.

Because of the difficulty in cutting meats to exact weights, and thus to exact coupon points, OPA authorized butchers to give “coupon change,” using one-point coupons for this purpose. For instance, if a person bought six points worth of meat and had only an eight-point coupon to pay for it, the butcher can give him back two one-point stamps. This is a departure from the point system on canned goods, where no change is permitted.

Retailers and wholesalers will use in their purchases an entirely different set of point values, which will be much lower to compensate them for shrinkage and waste. These reduced point values also will be available to any householder who has the money and coupons to buy bulk quantities, but officials said that they probably would gain little or nothing by it, because of shrinkage and wastes involved in such transactions.

\$12.60 in Caviar
For Only 7 Points
WASHINGTON, March 24 (P)—America's caviar eaters, a small but select minority, fared all right today.

The Office of Price Administration announced it will cost only seven points to buy a pound of caviar under rationing—the same as salmon.

In an effort to bring the caviar situation up to date, a reporter called one of Washington's fancy grocery stores.

“Is caviar still on the market?” he asked.

“Yes,” a clerk replied. “How much does it cost a pound?”

“A pound!” She seemed startled, but recovered and explained how caviar is sold.

A one-ounce jar of “Black Romanoff” from Russia costs 85 cents; a two-ounce jar, \$1.65; a four-ounce jar, \$3.15.

She suggested multiplying \$3.15 by four to get the price of a pound. The answer comes out \$12.60.

United Nations to Get Third of U. S. Rice
WASHINGTON, March 24 (P)—The allocation of roughly one third of United States rice supplies to the United Nations and neutral countries was approved yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

In a step recommended by the combined Food Board to fill the gap caused by Japanese seizure of Far Eastern supplies, 630,000,000 pounds of United States rice will go to Cuba, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, Canada and other countries.

Although last year's crop was the largest on record, and, with the carryover from the year before, amounts to approximately 1,804,000,000 pounds, the Board recommended an increase in rice production and a limitation of consumption as far as consistent with essential requirements.

To Change the Subject:

Army Cooks Conserve Food, Too

By Bernice Stevens

We're all cheerfully abiding by rationing regulations on the home front these days so there will be plenty of food for the boys who do the fighting. And we're doing all we can to stretch our pantry stocks and refrigerator contents as far as possible. But we're not the only ones. The mess sergeants and cooks in Army camps strain fats and greases, measure sugar carefully, watch their servings of coffee and tea, figure out meat-stretching dishes, and step on tin cans, too. In fact, a good many of them might be able to show housewives a thing or two when it comes to food conservation.

Any man who is working in an Army kitchen these days knows by now all the tricks his mother always has known—and a lot more besides. He's learned to use bacon fat as shortening for corn bread, gingerbread, and cookies, and uses rendered chicken fat to season vegetables. Trimmings and bones of meat are used to flavor soups, gravies, and left-over vegetables, and he's been told in no uncertain terms that “the water in which vegetables are cooked should be saved for soups and gravy.”

He learns to be a genius at using left-overs, too, but he serves them “not later than supper of the next day.” In fact, what he does with them is a matter of personal pride, since part of the instructions in the Army master menu reads, “The ability of the mess sergeant or cook will be greatly reflected in his ability to serve left-over foods in an appealing manner.”

Take carrots, for instance. Those left over from dinner are quite likely to turn up at supper as “pumpkin” pie and no one knows the difference. The military cook will hasten to assure you, however, that these seldom are any left-overs. For one thing, the soldiers usually eat up nearly everything in sight, and besides, the mess sergeant draws only so many rations as careful computation indicates there will be men present. And

there's seldom anything left on any of the plates. Soldiers are encouraged to eat heartily, but to take no more than they want to eat. When a non-com spots a lad with uneaten food on his plate heading back to the mess line for a second, he eat what you got on that plate, or no seconds. You gotta learn in this man's Army to eat the chow they put out and not to take any more than you're gonna eat.”

And the Army saves grease, too—every bit of it that doesn't go back into cooking. The large quantities saved in Army kitchens are collected daily by the Salvage Branch of the Office of Quartermaster General and after being rendered are sold to soap manufacturers, which extract all the glycerine content and in turn sell it to makers of high explosives. Now bones from Army kitchens are made into glue and fertilizer.

Army cooks also have to go as easy on the canned goods as we do at home. They use canned goods only when fresh or fresh-frozen foods are not available, so that the rest will be left for overseas shipment. They also watch their consumption of sugar and butter and have their share of meatless days, too. The soldier gets three non-meat meals a week, on different days each week, when poultry, fish, eggs, macaroni and cheese, and the traditional Army beans are served. On other days, the cook stretches meat out in stuffed peppers, spaghetti, and hash.

And the boys really take this matter of conservation seriously. A recent bulletin in the monthly menu read: “With the folks at home now being limited and doing without many items in order to provide food for the armed forces, it is your double responsibility to your country and family to wisely use the food your family has been deprived of and make certain that food waste is held to an absolute minimum.”

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Ford Garrison Hopes He Hits Like '43 Manager

Crawford Is Standout As B's Take Montreal

BULLETIN

Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox, five outfielders, and several pitchers made their first out-of-doors appearance on the Tufts baseball diamond, this afternoon.

By Ed Rumill

Sports Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

It was news to Ford Garrison that some Boston critics think he looks like Rogers Hornsby in the batter's box.

"That's quite a compliment," said the rookie Red Sox outfielder, who as a Fort Worth regular in 1942 played under the one-time big league second-base great. "I guess I'd be happy if I could look just half as good as that man does with a bat in his hands. He had as much power from the right side of the plate as any hitter who ever hit."

It was pointed out that what the critics meant, of course, was that the Red Sox youngster took a place in the batter's box similar to Hornsby.

Helped Him

"Well, come to think of it, I suppose, I do step toward the plate, into the pitch, much as Hornsby does," Garrison nodded, rubbing his chin. "He helped me some last year by teaching me to 'break my wrists' on the pitch—to snap that bat around with a little more power. He taught me to keep my eyes on the ball—to follow it until that last split second when it meets the bat. Whether I hit like him or not, he sure helped me a lot."

One of five Red Sox outfielders, Garrison seems certain to stay with the club, as any big league outfit needs that many gardeners over the schedule. "I sure hope so," said Ford, flashing a grin. "Getting up here to the big leagues is what every ball player dreams about. You can be sure I'll give them all I've got. And say: have you noticed how hard that (A.) Simmons works? It isn't going to be easy for any young fellow to beat him out of a job."

Dozen Letters

The small town of Greenville, S. C., gave this Red Sox rookie his start in athletics. For four years he starred at Greenville High School, collecting no less than 12 letters in his four years there. "I was in football, baseball, basketball and track," Garrison said, "but they'd only give a fellow three letters a year."

Because of his all-around activities at Greenville High, the young outfielder was in 1938 offered a contract by the New York Yankees, who sent him to their Amsterdam (N. Y.) farm club in the Canadian-American League. The signing was arranged by the sports editor of the Greenville News—Lester I. Bellevue Ford said his name was, "There was another nice fellow," Garrison said.

This Greenville husky, whom Hornsby, incidentally, says "can play the outfield with anyone," moved up the baseball ladder to the Augusta (Ga.) club of the South Atlantic (Sally) League in 1939, and stayed there through '40. In 1941 he was with Fort Worth, and when Hornsby arrived as manager in '42, Ford remained.

Garrison had a good if not brilliant record in the Texas League last season. In 144 games he batted .285, with 78 runs driven in. As a defensive player he errored only nine times in 329 chances.

Ford is 3-A in the draft and has two fine boys. Does he want them to be ball players? "I don't know," was his answer. "I'll let you know in a couple of years, after I've seen how far I get in this game."

An interesting angle of the Garrison story is that he has never attended a regular-season big league game. Therefore, the first one he plays in will be the first one he has seen.

Now that Yank Terry has signed his contract, the entire Red Sox squad is in line for 1943.

The Sox were back at Tufts this afternoon, working from 12:30 until 3. The boys admitted that they were glad to have an off-day yesterday.

Several of the Sox attended the Bruin-Montreal hockey game last night. Coming home on a street car Dick Newsome said: "Boy, that sure is a rough game. No wonder Greenie (Win Green, who trains both the Bruins and Sox) calls ball players sissies."

Notes on the Sports Front

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Inside the outside: While Branch Rickey was holding his press conference (honest, that's what it was) at Bear Mountain yesterday he remarked that he thought the Giants will get Nick Etten, over whom the Phillies and Yankees have been arguing. Rickey, who has been advising Bill Cox a bit, apparently figures the first baseman will be returned to Philadelphia and then will be traded again, possibly for Joe Orenko.

The National Invitation Basketball Committee is patting its collective back because the four first-round games were decided by a total margin of 12 points. . . . Kansas U. alumni are talking about drafting Phog Allen as football coach since Gwyn Henry resigned to enter war work. . . . Phog used to turn out real powerhouse teams and football ought to give him a wider field for blasting rival coaches.

When the athletic facilities at Camp Pendleton, Calif., are completed, the Marines will make 56 basketball and tennis courts and 81 softball diamonds for a little light exercise. . . . When 35 officers at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight School were promoted recently on the basis of seniority, Lieut. (j. g.) Bob Gienack, former Fordham track coach, claimed the prize for a near miss. He was just a few hours short of the deadline. . . . During his sensational career as a high school athlete at Centralia, Ill., Dwight (Dyke) Eddie man won No. 40 on his jerseys. When he set a high jump record at the Illinois Relays he also wore No. 40. So when Dyke arrived at the Recruit Reception Center at Fort Sheridan, Ill., the Army made him feel right at home. He was assigned to bunk No. 40.

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Associated Press

Scenes at Braves and Red Sox Training Camps

Manager Casey Stengel of the Braves (left) giving himself a workout in the Choate School cage at Wallingford by helping to level off the infield. Skipper Joe Cronin (extreme right) shows Mike Ryba, Tom McBride and Ford Garrison how an old master bunts at the Tufts College headquarters of the Red Sox. Johnny Peacock is doing the catching.

Braves Have Problems At Wallingford

WALLINGFORD, Conn., March 24 (AP)—Problems appear to be piling up on problems at an alarming rate for the Boston Braves' Casey Stengel but he, influenced, no doubt, by his as yet light contact with exclusive Choate School's cloyers, has decided to attempt to solve them one by one in true academic fashion.

Problem No. 1 appears to be big Ernie Lombardi, the first-string catcher and National League batting champion, who has decided to take a defense job for the duration. Lombardi is unmarried, but has several dependents. Finding somebody these days to replace Lombardi would be easy.

Outfield Wrecked

Now that Stengel has lost his one and only slugger, he also has had his outfield wrecked within 24 hours. First it became known that Maxie West had been inducted into the Army and then Nanny Fernandez forwarded along with his signed contract the prediction that he awaited an early induction call.

Stengel planned to start West, Fernandez and Tommy Holmes in his regular outfield. Holmes will be available and so will Cliff Ross, another experienced fly-chaser, but they make only two and Stengel needs at least three.

"Yes we have plenty of problems," Stengel admitted sadly. "But we'll try to take care of them one by one. And we'll never complain about any of them that puts our boys into the armed services."

His Infield

After Casey comes up with the answers for those brain-teasers, he can settle down to wrestling with the others, such as the right half of his infield. He has Johnny McCarthy for first base and Eddie Joost for second, but Eddie Miller no longer is around for the shortstop and the nearest thing to a third baseman is the veteran Tony Cuccinello.

Stengel's first try at his \$64 infield question made him sorry. The club purchased Billy Myers, former Cincinnati Reds' captain, from the Chicago Cubs, figuring he had plenty of good infielding left in him. Myers refused to quit his railroad firing job to return to baseball.

Jimmy Pofahl Will Stay Out of Games During '43 Season

FAIRBAULT, Minn. (AP)—It is still "no" with Jimmy Pofahl. The former Minneapolis player, center of a series of baseball deals, the latest of which sent him from Washington to the Philadelphia Athletics, reiterated his decision to quit the game. Pofahl, who was first sent back to Minneapolis by Washington in a deal involving Mickey Haefner, Miller pitcher, said he hadn't changed his mind from that time, when he announced he would continue on his job at a Rosemount, Minn., war plant.

Pofahl said he had received a wire from Connie Mack of the Athletics about coming to Philadelphia, but the player added he had seen no reason to alter his original decision.

New Elmira Club

ELMIRA, N. Y. (AP)—Forty-nine Elmira and vicinity residents were elected directors of the Elmira Area Baseball Club, Inc., which will operate the 1943 local entry in the Class A Eastern League.

Directors will name a five-man executive committee and elect officers Monday.

Meanwhile, James D. McKinnon, chairman of a campaign to raise \$15,000 for the club, reported nearly \$11,000 has been subscribed.

Celebrities at War Workers' Tourney

By A. Linde Fowler

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

That war workers' golf tournament in Southern California, which had 628 original starters and a 7,000 gallery for the final day's play, must have been the prize affair of all time as to attendance of national and international screen and radio celebrities at any sporting event involving pedestrianism to watch the performers.

It likewise was the only big tournament in the writer's ken ever to have the holding world heavyweight boxing champion as a guest contestant. Joe Louis, having a day off from his Army chores, helped along the good cause (final day's gate receipts went to the Salvation Army) by taking his clubs to the Inglewood Country Club and turning in a highly respectable 86 gross for the 18 holes. His handicap rating was 10, hence the ring champ is no slouch at the game in which finesse plays a more important role than mere punch.

Autographing

Bob Hope and Don Ameche, from all accounts, were all worn out from autographing scorecards, programs and what notes, while Hope, on the practice tee, had every body in stitches with his wisecracks, which never let up except for an infinitesimal part of a second at some point in the swing. Mickey Rooney was among the guest players, and not half bad, with a 90 gross.

Johnny Weissmuller was the athlete-film going star in the guest group, with a 75 gross. The page of links scenes of the final day, as seen in the Los Angeles Times, sponsor of the tournament, has one caption reading: "Mickey Rooney playing with three tourney

confestants and was the most serious of all in the matter of pursuing par." The picture shows Mickey grinning like a Cheshire cat, as if he had just scored a double eagle.

There has been so little news about the highlight performers of the golfing world the past few months, or since the Miami open of early December, and then a notable absenteeism of top-ranking pros, that it was interesting to note two national open ex-champions as among the guest players—Ralph Guldahl and Olin Dutra; also the present national P. G. A. champion, Sam Snead, of the Navy Sneads these days.

Old Opponents

It must have brought back old memories to Guldahl and Snead, once more to be struggling for top honors in a tournament, memories of 1937 at Oakland Hills in the national open, when Snead looked like a winner until Guldahl put in a whirlwind finish and snatched the crown away with a 69 final round against Snead's 71, just the difference in their final 72-hole total. This time, at Inglewood, they each scored 71, along with a local pro, Sam Kertes.

The once national touted John Montague, the man who was going to make par the "forgotten figure," is now a professional, it seems, and he registered a 72, along with Lloyd Mangrum. Olin Dutra, the 1934 national champion, had a 73. Ellsworth Vines, former tennis champion, now in the golf pro ranks, took 75. In the amateur guest ranks, the leader was Johnny Dawson, with a 71. This stylist, who has passed up thousands of dollars in tournament prize money by choosing not to become a professional, recently won the California state

open at Sunnyside.

It was not Guldahl, Snead, Kertes or Dawson who scored lowest in the final day's play, but a war worker, Willie Barber, a 5-handicap amateur, with a scintillating 67. Another amateur war worker, Fred Gordon, handicap 4, scored 69. Oscar Hoberg (3) Neil Whitney (2) and Walter Duda (5), all had 70's, as did Don Erickson, war worker and ex-pro, who led the war worker professionals for the two rounds, with 71, 70.

Trick Shot

Scores in the semifinals and final counted in the war bond prize winnings, and the star of the 628 starting field proved to be a 3-handicap amateur, Oscar Hoberg, with 68, 70. Willie Barber, whose 67 featured the final day, had a 73 his first round. His 140 gross for the two rounds was equaled by Fred Gordon, a 4-handicap player. The war workers' tournament brought into prominence a new candidate for the trick-shot field, once completely dominated by Joe Kirkwood, before Joe Ezar hove up with a bagful of fancy shots that fairly rivaled the old master, even though Ezar for some unaccountable reason was never able to capitalize on it to the extent that Kirkwood did.

The newcomer is Art Ashton, of Calisip, California. He apparently has adopted some of the trick shots of his predecessors in the field, such as the niblick shot that sends the ball straight up in the air, to be caught in the player's pocket; but he has one completely new, new to the writer at any rate—that of driving six balls in such rapid succession, and so well hit, that the sixth is away before any of the other five has landed.

Spring Training Camp Briefs

By the Associated Press

Bloomington, Ind., March 24—Frank Kelleher, rookie outfielder brought up by the Cincinnati Reds in midseason last year, is the hitting sensation of the camp. He's pounded out at least a dozen bluffs that would be home runs in Crosley Field.

Yesterday was a red-letter day for the squad. They enjoyed an outdoor workout.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Minor injuries temporarily have removed two pitchers and an outfielder from among the more active St. Louis Browns. Pitchers Nelson Potter and Denny Galehouse, and outfielder Glenn McQuillen, are the casualties. However, veteran hurler Johnny Niggeling has returned to work.

College Park, Ind.—For want of a man to operate the Washington Senators' new-fangled pitching machine which serves them over the plate with never a wild one, hitting practice is back on an old-time basis. Frank Baxter, assistant trainer who holds the only license to operate the machine, is ill.

Lakewood, N. J.—Bill Sayles, right-hander purchased from Louisville and whom Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants thinks will aid his mound staff, was a member of the U. S. Olympic nine at Berlin in 1936.

Calro, Ill.—Versatility, so highly prized by wartime baseball managers, is common among the St. Louis Cardinals, who had pitchers and catchers playing all over the diamond in yesterday's camp game. Pitcher Howie Pollet looked particularly effective in left field, and catcher Walker Cooper started a double play from right field.

Muncie, Ind.—President William F. Benswanger of the Pittsburgh Pirates believes an Indiana spring is better for ball players than a training period in California.

"We've held four good workouts in six days," he explained, "and on the other two days we worked indoors. Because of the rainy spell in California we wouldn't have had as much time outdoors there."

By Gordon Campbell

Star Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

MONTREAL, March 24—He has been termed the most underrated defenseman in the league. He has worked for practically no recognition for five years behind the Boston Bruins' blue line. But if ever John Shea Crawford's work stood out, it was last night as the Bruins defeated Montreal Canadiens 5-3 at the Boston Garden.

Ironically enough, it was by his very absence that Crawford came in for recognition, for it happened that he was penalized in the third period. During the short two minutes he was off the ice, the Canadiens came close to winning what had seemed a certain Boston victory, and they nearly evened up the best-of-seven series which now finds the Bruins two games out in front. The two teams meet again tomorrow night in Montreal.

Coasting Along

Three quarters through the third period the Bruins were coasting along on a 4-0 lead. The boys in the press box were getting ready to write about Frankie Brimsek's second shutout in Stanley Cup play, the work of the whole team in playing 17 minutes of the game short-handed and the goals by Don Gallinger, Ab De Marco, Art Jackson and Herb Cain.

Then Crawford, the "Old Reliable" who in 2,940 minutes of playing time during the regular season had served only 24 minutes in penalties, was sent to the box. Whereupon, to put it mildly, the heavens opened.

The Bruins suddenly fell apart and Canadiens popped in three goals in exactly one minute and 17 seconds for what could be a record in Stanley Cup play. It is not a National League record, for these self-same Canadiens previously this season ran in three goals in 37 seconds, and even that was not a record. The mark belongs to Montreal Maroons, who got a triple in 24 seconds.

Took Blame Himself

Crawford, himself, took the blame for those goals. "No more of those foolish penalties for me," he said after the game. "If I had scored one more goal, I would have gone right down to the North Station and home."

True Worth

The true worth of a hockey player is best judged by his fellows, and if you ask any one of them he will tell you how much Johnny means to this surprising Bruins team of 1942-43. Even Frankie Brimsek, who won the DuFresne Trophy for being the most outstanding player on home ice, declared, "It's a great honor, but Crawford should have won it." John was saved from traipsing down to the North Station before the game was over, not only because Canadiens did not score that fourth goal, but because Stoney Jackson contributed his second goal of the evening to salt away the victory. He stole the puck away from Buddy O'Connor in center ice with less than two minutes to go, and cleanly beat Goalie Paul Bibeault with the prettiest goal of the night. And another ironical note was the fact that O'Connor had been the spark of the Canadiens' late drive.

Rough and Ready

The contest as a whole was as rough and ready as any you would want to see in the play-offs. There was no quarter asked, and none given. Referee Bill Chadwick was mainly to blame, because he could have stopped the fireworks if he

Over the Blue Line

Heroes of the Canadiens' lost cause were Gordie Drillon with two goals and Toe Blake with one. . . . Buddy O'Connor was credited with two assists, Blake with two, and Elmer Lach with one. . . . Those receiving assists on Bruins' tallies included Bill Cowley and Flash Hollett, two each, and Bep Guldin, Art Jackson, and Dit Clapper one each.

Both Bruins and Canadiens left for Montreal this morning on the same train. . . . Buzz Boll and Murph Chamberlain are due to leave tonight. . . . The Buzzer is all through for the season. . . . He is going directly home from Montreal. . . . Don't be surprised if Chamberlain plays before he returns to Boston. . . . His injured knee has responded exceptionally fast.

Bill Cowley did not play much last night. . . . His wings were used so much wasting penalties that Bill had to wait until they were needed. . . . Shewchuk played a whale of a game, as did Harvey Jackson. . . . Gallinger had a clear break up the ice near the end of the first period, but Bibeault beat him. . . . Canadiens dressed Charlie Sands in place of Smiley Meronek. . . . Charlie Phillips and Leo Lamoureux again sat out.

Red Anderson of the Olympics, signed by the Bruins yesterday, was supposed to dress for the game. . . . Lester Patrick, supervising the series, said no to the proposal that each team dress 15 men, so Red had to be a spectator. . . . Irvin said that his Canadiens couldn't take advantage of their opportunities. . . . "My boys got just as tired trying to score as the Bruins did trying to stop them," he said. . . . "They just outscored us, that's all."

Play-off tickets for next Tuesday game go on sale for Red Cross identification holders Thursday and for the public Friday. . . . Season ticket holders must pick up their tickets the night before the game. . . . If Bruins win two straight in Montreal, the tickets will be good for the first game of the Stanley Cup final against either Detroit or Toronto. . . . Gordie Drillon broke his hand in the late stages of last night's game, and may be unavailable tomorrow night.

Gomez's Comeback To Casey Stengel

WALLINGFORD, Conn., March 24 (AP)—While Manager Casey Stengel of the Boston Braves posed for a photograph yesterday, Goofy Gomez—lately a New York Yankee and now a Braves pitcher—strolled by, and Manager Stengel spoke up.

"Take a picture of Gomez and show an enlargement of a head of sweat; Joe McCarthy of the Yankees would like to see that."

Fielding the Stengel wisecrack neatly, Goofy without an instant's hesitation, snapped this one back: "Never had a chance to sweat with the Yankees. Only lasted four innings."

'Pics Play Tonight

The Boston Olympics are out to even their Eastern League play-off series with the Falcons tonight in Philadelphia. The Falcons hold a one-game edge over the locals by splitting with them in two Hub contests and taking a 7-6 decision at Phillie. Tonight's game marks the end of the Fics road trip. Last night they dropped a 4-2 game to the Coast Guard Cutters at Baltimore.

Ray Mack in 1-A

LA FAYETTE, Ind. (AP)—Ray Mack, regular second baseman of the Cleveland Indians, learned he had been reclassified 1-A by his draft board and left for Cleveland to try to ascertain when he was likely to be called for military service.

The board stated two weeks ago that he probably would be taken in May or June, if reclassified.

Bordagaray Unsigned

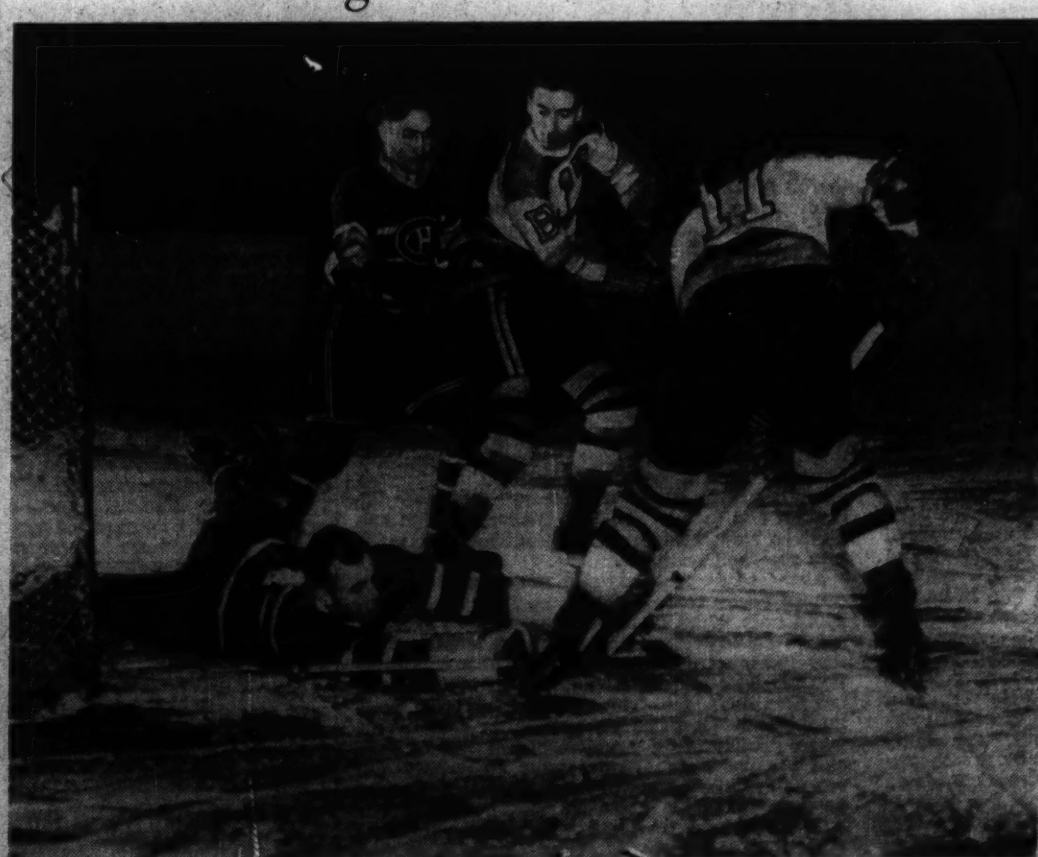
BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y. (AP)—Outfielder Stanley "Frenchy" Bordagaray turned up at the Brooklyn Dodgers' training camp as President Branch Rickey reported on the status of the various other missing players in a press conference. Bordagaray has not signed his 1943 contract and will not be permitted to work with the squad until he signs.

Rowe Leaves for Camp

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP)—Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe, veteran right-handed pitcher, left here for Bear Mountain, N. Y., to join the Montreal club of the International League, which is spring training with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Four hundred and fifty sailors at Navy Pier, Chicago, started spring baseball practice the middle of February.

Gallinger Scores for Bruins



Associated Press

Boston Rookie (No. 11) Opens Scoring

Gallinger, brilliant young first-year center of the Bruins, fires in the first goal in the second period last night as the Bruins made it two straight, 5-3, in their play-off series with Montreal Canadiens at the Garden. Goalie Paul Bibeault has fallen to the ice too late. The other players in the picture are Dutch Hiller of Canadiens and Ab De Marco of Bruins.

Shifting Things Makes Room Like New

By Elizabeth Woolley

Just the other day a neighbor of mine confided, "You know the home isn't supposed to be a battlefield, but it certainly is a theater of operations." Yes, and with the first warm wind, the order of the day is to outflank General Disorder and General Monotony by letting the furniture, hangings, paint and paper advance to fresh positions.

How do we do it without spending the War Bond money or using strategic materials? Here is a tip. Mrs. Brewer said she began by walking out of the house, turning around and walking in again, pretending she'd arrived for the first time. What she saw amazed her. "How silly to put a table and chair in that small hall," she thought out loud. "Space much too crowded. Take away table, leave chair and hang up a mirror above it, the one now in the living room which is hidden by the piano."

Next, the Living Room

She then looked at the living room, critically. Father's chair, its hugeness and formlessness dominated the room. No matter that it had always been there and that everyone expected it always would, she moved it to a place beside the window. "Nice just to glance up from the paper and see the leaves coming out," she thought, and snapped the roller shade up to the top, speculating on the curious custom that inclined her to take this apartment because of its big windows and then lower the shades, traditionally to half mast. It was a good move. She could add glass



By a Staff Photographer

Can you name five faults in picture No. 1 which have been corrected by the furniture arrangement in picture No. 2? You may check your list with the "Picture Puzzle" answers given below, and gauge your judgment on interior decoration.

shelves and have decorative little pots—geraniums and trailing ivy. Two possibilities were revealed by moving just one chair: more light in the room and featuring the window as something new and gay. Chairs, like Mrs. Brewer's, with horribly hollow cushions and faded edges are better placed sideways in the room where the rugged profile can be partially camouflaged by a projecting table. Then, if a whole new slip cover is out of the question, a colored rayon cording may be sewed along the edges.

Slip Covers Add Color

Slip covers are practical when the furniture gets to the point that you are apologizing for it. They are also desirable to brighten the color accent in a room gone stale. Like gendarmes, though, they work better in pairs; two armchairs, or a chair and a divan. Best of all is a pair of drapes and a matching chair cover. Many department stores are featuring stock sizes in these combinations.

There is no ceiling on ingenuity, so do not be afraid of unconventional room arrangements. There are none. There are only unprac-

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tical ones. Before playing this "going to Jerusalem" try to recall your last roomful of guests. Were they seated in conversational groups? Did you finally push up the piano bench and sit on it? Were people shouting from one corner of the room to the other? Try placing the divan along the wall and then bring up two armchairs at right angles to the ends. This will seat four persons. Entering the room to be confronted by the back of one chair is not objectionable, especially if it is tapered off with an end table and low lamp.

The living room isn't the only theater of moving operations. How the dining-room table clings to its central spot on the floor! Dare to move it to a wall, to a window side, knowing that by that simple gesture you have put the room more at ease. Why do you think the family likes to have snacks in the kitchen? Informality. Most of our dining rooms are too formal, too rigid in arrangement. If moving the table off center leaves the lighting fixture dangling without purpose, take out as many links in its chain as will draw it up close to the ceiling.

Simple Devices

Three things can be bought to add interest to this room. Gay tasseled edging can be sewed around the net curtains and the overdrapes laid away for a season. Fluorescent tube lighting can be hidden behind the sideboard so that a flower arrangement or tea service will be touched by its glow, flowing up the wall. To protect the table top and to speed up serving meals in the informal manner, Herculean heat-proof glass can be obtained cut to size. Spring is the time for everyone to become an artist and a critic. Mrs. Brewer's room criticism which first involved moving things around is highly to be recommended to every householder (apartment dwellers included). It is as good as a trip to the country. It gives both you and the furniture an airing and creates new space relations. These are the breath of life in the home. Add to this foundation, new slip covers, backgrounds for flower arrangements, touches of interest in the hangings, plus a change in wall coloring, which will be explained in another article, and the entire scene shifts into vitality.

"Picture Puzzle" Answer

Here are the five faults in Photo No. 1 which are shown corrected in Photo No. 2:

1. Window, sharp in outline, detached in alcove.
2. Window shade half drawn, dull, cheerless light in room.
3. Figured chair, separated from view by high table.
4. Absence of plants or sunlight to give life.
5. Plush chair crowding into the picture.

Note: Exposed radiator which still needs to be corrected in Photo No. 2.

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Time Turns Back to Fireplaces —They Still Do Real Service

By Irwin Spear

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

One thing at least can be said for the past winter: in spite of rationed fuel oil and a plus quota of sub-zero weather—or perhaps because of these—it raised our appreciation of the fireplace as certainly as the fireplace raised the temperature in our homes. Probably not since pioneer days have persons been so fireplace-conscious as today.

Long before there were chimneys there were central hearthfires around which family life revolved. The nearest word in the French language to our word home is foyer or hearth and some idea of how important the hearth was may be gleaned from pictures of French Provincial interiors where, as in our Colonial farmhouses, the immense kitchen fireplace, equipped with all sorts of workaday utensils, was the hub of the household.

Today as in earliest times the hearth continues to function as the center of the home. Architecturally, too, it is the center of interest in a room, the feature most capable of happily blending beauty and utility. There is, moreover, a close and necessary connection between the fireplace and the furnishings of a room. They need to bear some relationship, however distant, to one another since the fireplace by its very emphasis must always be a focal point.

Center of Interest

From the time of the Italian Renaissance great architects and artists have lavished their skill on beautifying the fireplace as the villas of Rome and the palaces of Florence bear eloquent testimony. Their work in turn inspired builders of the great chateaux of France and Flanders. In England Inigo Jones and Christopher Wren have left the imprint of their genius on the fireplaces of many a sumptuous country house to say nothing of Whitehall and Hampton Court and, under the master hand of Grinling Gibbons, wood overmantels burgeoned into bloom. The Neo-classic fireplaces of the Brothers Adam distinguish with matchless grace the fine English houses of the late Eighteenth Century while here in America, the superb artistry of Samuel McIntire lives in the mantels of old Federal houses of Salem and vicinity.

In a recent sale of art treasures, mantels taken from historic houses were played up along with canvases by great masters as prizes esteemed by connoisseurs to be of almost equal rarity.

Most of us, however, have not been concerned these days with acquiring a fireplace that once graced the drawing room of some figure in history. Our thoughts have turned more to procuring the kind of grate that could be depended on to burn cannon coal with most heat and least smoke and that could be had for a not-too-budget-disturbing sum.

Grates, or fire baskets as some prefer to call them, are one thing the WPB permitted to be made, up to last Jan. 26. But the manufacture of other paraphernalia for tending a hearth fire is "out" for the duration.

Some stores still display fair-size stocks of andirons, firesets, screens and the like but admit that these are dwindling. Going back to the manufacturers you find the supply even slimmer. "These are all the andirons we have," says one, pointing to a corporal's guard of not very prepossessing pairs. And his assortment of other accessories, making a last stand without hope of reinforcements, looks equally forlorn and attenuated.

Has the fuel situation brought a boom to the business? "Hardly that," is one reply. "There was a big demand last fall but it has tapered off. Most people filled their wants before the coldest weather set in. But in normal times, there is a call in early spring when furnace fires go out and the fireplace pinch-hits to take off the morning and evening chill. If history repeats that may be the story again this year."

Antique Fittings

"What about antique fireplace fittings? Will people turn to them when they can't buy new ones?" "No," says one wholesaler, "they will not pay the prices antique dealers are asking." "But the antique business is thriving in England, we're told. Those who can't find the kind of new furniture they want or who don't like the cheap utility furniture the government is sponsoring are choosing antiques. They are getting fine things likely to become more valuable and that will add lasting distinction to their homes."

But these arguments fail to impress. "The folks who are doing most of the buying today are war workers," comes the reply, "and they are not thinking about homes of tomorrow—just getting along in small or makeshift quarters which they feel they may soon vacate."

Many, however, have bought grates in order to take out scanty oil rations by burning coal in their fireplaces where formerly they used wood.

An accessory of which there still are plenty is the "witch broom." Dyed red, blue, green or yellow this brings a dash of color to the inglenook besides being almost indispensable in keeping the hearth tidy. Firelighters are another practical gadget presently available. One of the most interesting is a miniature reproduction of the old Salem kettle which used to be seen outside New England farmhouses swung from a tripod. Handy to have around to coax a reluctant fire into flame is an old-fashioned bellows. Copies or adaptations of antiques are decorative as well as useful.

Will the fireplace be kept as a feature of the small home every-one foresees as a postwar development? One manufacturer of fireplace equipment believes the present generation will always cling to the fireplace. "Those who have known its hominess," he says, "who have enjoyed the good cheer it radiates, inhaled the pungent smell of its burning wood and seen the play of its lambent flames will never want to live without it."

Palladium in Jewelry Now

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Patriotic simplicity leads in the newest designs of wedding and engagement rings, and many of them are made of palladium, according to a survey of manufacturing jewelers, made public by Dr. Charles Englehard, president of Baker & Co., world's largest refiners of precious metals.

"While some of the leading manufacturers stock as many as 200 active designs, a majority of them are of the slim tailored type, continuing a trend begun about two years ago," Dr. Englehard stated.

Now that platinum has gone to war, and white gold has been taken from the jewelry trade because of its nickel content, palla-

dium, one of the six sisters of the platinum family, is coming into her own. One hundred times rarer than gold, palladium's uses were long restricted to laboratory experiments and the needs of various professions. In the past ten years, however, jewelers have experimented with this new white precious metal to create two-tone effects with yellow gold, and to provide mountings that enhance the brilliance of diamonds and other gems. This metal is not entirely needed in the war effort, and is therefore replacing platinum which is required in making munitions, and for other war purposes.

Maternity Clothes Designed to Retain Good Lines and Yet Be Adjustable

By Barbara E. Scott Fisher
Fashion Writer of
The Christian Science Monitor

A maternity wardrobe, even more than others, needs to be planned and thought through. Going out and impulsively snatching a few dresses that you think will do, won't do. For one thing the practical planner wants to think ahead and buy clothes that, with simple adjustments, will prove useful and enjoyable after the new comer arrives.

With the average age of the wartime mother only 22 years, there is a particular demand now for young and pretty maternity clothes.

Front fullness in the silhouette is the most popular design for early maternity wear. As front fullness is also much used in ordinary dresses, this gives a perfectly natural look to your clothes and the transition is almost imperceptible. The secret of the maternity clothes, however, lies in the adjustable waistlines, developed by a series of hooks and eyes or buttons at either side. There is no government limitation on yardages for maternity clothes, either, so they may be reasonably full and still quite right with WPB.

Accessories for Change

First choice is generally in a dark color—navy or black—a basic dress which may be lightened up with accessories, frequently lingerie touches at the neck and cuffs. Being removable, these allow for plenty of imagination and frequent changes. One navy sheer with a

bolero jacket looks exactly like a regular dress. Its skirt is softly full at front, but deep folds of material at the sides, though hidden, stand ready to care for broader waistlines. The front fullness remains intact and allows the skirt to hang gracefully, without looking skimpy in the least.

Good Lines Fundamental

Good lines in maternity clothes are fundamental, but it requires almost engineering knowledge to bring the entire garment into a wearable whole and give its wearer that feeling of comfort and complete assurance. A suit indicative of this skill was seen at Lane Bryant—a shop whose name has been synonymous with well-designed maternity clothes for many years. It is in navy wool. The skirt has a cluster of inverted pleats in front, controlled at the side waist by a series of buttons. The jacket is especially cut with the shoulder back closely fitted, giving a slim look, but with a gentle fullness emerging from the under-arm, giving an easy swing to the coat.

In the Mary Lewis shops cottons—cool, comfortable, and clean—are in demand. There are little smocked tunic dresses with little-boy collars, which vie in popularity with cotton pinafores that have frills running up over the shoulders.

Girls love to wear jumper dresses, too. These give them blouse changes. These come in prints with solid color blouses, and in dark

skirts contrasting with dainty print blouses. Most of these dresses have their accents in yokes or frills around the top.

Casual button-down-the-front dresses, controlled by elastic at the waists are also much in demand and are very practical. Two-tone sport dresses, too, will go a long way, and be enjoyable when you are pushing baby round the park in all his pink and blue finery.

Anyone who is "heir-minded" might be pleased with the soft navy woolen which Helen Cookman presents. It has a wrap-over skirt for daytime wear, and a loose jacket cut with such expert ingenuity that any front extension is completely balanced by the rippling fullness in the back. This maintains a straight line for the figure until there is no more need of its concealing character. Wear the same jacket on formal occasions with a full-length wrap-over skirt and a blouse of diaphanous navy lace.

Match Them Up

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Everything isn't as bad as it seems. Your stocking situation, for example. If you have several odd ones cluttering up your drawers, get them out and match them in pairs by giving them a dye-bath. You can add longer life to faded hosiery the same way. It's as simple as laundering them since tinting requires no boiling.

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News and Comment About Business, Industry, Economics and Finance

Western Union Net for 1942

\$8.95 Share

NEW YORK (AP)—Western Union Telegraph Co. reported its net income for 1942 was \$9,354,442, equal to \$8.95 a share, against \$7,366,240 or \$7.03 a share in 1941.

Gross revenues were up nearly 16 per cent over 1941 at \$132,083,038 while operating expenses rose nearly 12 per cent.

Best by rising volume of business, depletion of its personnel and other war problems, the company said it handled 186,000,000 telegrams in 1942 against 170,000,000 in 1941, while a sharp increase in long, technically-worded messages to war centers added to the burden. Despite this, the company said, it had been able to cut the handling time on government messages from an average of 39.29 minutes last October to 26.7 minutes by January 1, 1943.

Swelled by transmissions to and from the armed forces abroad, the volume of money orders jumped 65 per cent over 1941 to a record total of \$335,211,826.

Commenting on legislation permitting merger of Western Union with Postal Telegraph, A. N. Williams, President, said:

"If agreement can be reached upon a satisfactory plan, and the plan is approved by the Federal Communications Commission as required by the Act, the plan will be promptly submitted to the stockholders for their consideration."

Mr. Williams said the merger "presents certain possibilities of advantage, but there are many difficulties because of the conditions imposed by the legislation."

The Board Co. reported for 1942 net profit of \$8,778,684 after charges and provision of \$2,500,000 for post-war adjustments. This was equal to \$8.95 a share on the capital stock and compared with 1941 profit of \$8,778,684 or \$8.95 a share. Total sales for the year amounted to \$132,083,038, a rise of 16 per cent over 1941 sales of \$113,811,511.

The All-Union Manufacturing Corp. reported net income for 1942 was \$2,922,626 or \$2.34 a share, compared with \$2,441,467.83, an increase of 20 per cent. Wages and salaries increased to \$66,802,000, taxes amounted to \$66,802,000, and depreciation to \$26,538,000, an increase of 10 per cent over 1941. The company's sales amounted to \$1,494,442,000, an increase of 12.9 per cent over 1941.

Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. disclosed 1942 net profit of \$3,383,595, equal to \$2.47 a share, compared with \$3,383,595 or \$2.47 a share in 1941. Total sales for the year amounted to \$44,803,242, an increase of 10 per cent over 1941 sales of \$40,688,000. The company's sales amounted to \$44,803,242, an increase of 10 per cent over 1941 sales of \$40,688,000.

William Wrigley Jr. Company reported net profit for 1942 was \$2,922,626 or \$2.34 a share, compared with \$2,441,467.83, an increase of 20 per cent. Wages and salaries increased to \$66,802,000, taxes amounted to \$66,802,000, and depreciation to \$26,538,000, an increase of 10 per cent over 1941. The company's sales amounted to \$1,494,442,000, an increase of 12.9 per cent over 1941.

Columbia Broadcasting System reported for the 52 weeks ending Jan. 31, 1943, net income of \$4,122,668, equal to \$2.40 a share, compared with \$3,383,595 or \$2.47 a share in 1941. Total sales for the year amounted to \$44,803,242, an increase of 10 per cent over 1941 sales of \$40,688,000.

Newman Mining Corp. reported 1942 net profit of \$1,303,000, equal to \$1.30 a share, compared with \$1,303,000 or \$1.30 a share in 1941. Total sales for the year amounted to \$44,803,242, an increase of 10 per cent over 1941 sales of \$40,688,000.

United Engineering & Foundry Company reported net profit for 1942 was \$2,922,626 or \$2.34 a share, compared with \$2,441,467.83, an increase of 20 per cent. Wages and salaries increased to \$66,802,000, taxes amounted to \$66,802,000, and depreciation to \$26,538,000, an increase of 10 per cent over 1941. The company's sales amounted to \$1,494,442,000, an increase of 12.9 per cent over 1941.

Square D Company showed net profit for 1942 of \$2,922,626 or \$2.34 a share, compared with \$2,441,467.83, an increase of 20 per cent. Wages and salaries increased to \$66,802,000, taxes amounted to \$66,802,000, and depreciation to \$26,538,000, an increase of 10 per cent over 1941. The company's sales amounted to \$1,494,442,000, an increase of 12.9 per cent over 1941.

Magin Company, President, announced, this year's dividend of \$1.00 a share, compared with \$1.00 a share in 1941. Total sales for the year amounted to \$44,803,242, an increase of 10 per cent over 1941 sales of \$40,688,000.

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Standard Brands Buys
Loudon Packing Company
NEW YORK (AP)—T. C. Hayes, President of the Loudon Packing Co., said today that the company and all its subsidiaries had been sold to Standard Brands, Inc., subject to ratification by Loudon stockholders.

A contract covering the arrangement provides that all Loudon personnel continue in the management of the business for Standard Brands.

St. Regis Paper Net
NEW YORK (AP)—St. Regis Paper Co. reported consolidated net income for 1942 of \$1,680,091, equal to \$3.04 a share on the 7 per cent preferred stock, on which dividend areas were \$70 a share at the close of the year. In 1941 net income was \$3,228,080, or \$74.79 a share on the preferred stock.

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—Acts 15:18

Words of Current
Interest

Dementia—De-men'-shi-a (first
e quick—long as in debate, second
short, i short, a as in sofa). By
Webster's second choice, the last
two syllables may be combined as
—shi (a as in sofa). Century calls
for a three-syllable articulation;
Funk & Wagnalls advises four;
Webster's prefers four, allows
three.

An eighteenth-century word,
Anglicized from the French
démence. Earlier, an English form
meaning about the same, "demen-
cy," was current. Carries the
idea of mental incapacity, often
with the added notion of "mad-
ness" or "infatuation." The par-
ticular shading has to be deter-
mined by the context.

Diseased (Matt. 14:35)—Di-zeid'
(i short, e long).
Fifteenth century and down.
Originally the noun "disease"
meant hardly more than "discom-
fort"; and then took on the sig-
nification of physical disorder and
derangement. The original Greek
expression which Authorized
renders "diseased" refers to no
specific ailment. Tyndale has the
phrase "were sick"; Rheims has
"ill at ease." For modern views,
an American Translation and Tor-
rey both adopt Tyndale's "were
sick."

Inanity—In-an'-i-ti (all vowels
short except the second i, which is
clipped—short as in charity).
From Latin *inanitas*, "empti-
ness." Anglicized in the seven-
teenth century after the regular
fashion from abstracts ending in
—tus. If the English has nearly the
meaning of the Latin at first, it
soon takes on figurative color and
by the eighteenth century it car-
ries the idea of "something void of
seriousness." There seems often to
be connoted a certain inexcusable-
ness, rather than mere helplessness,
of moral force and implication.

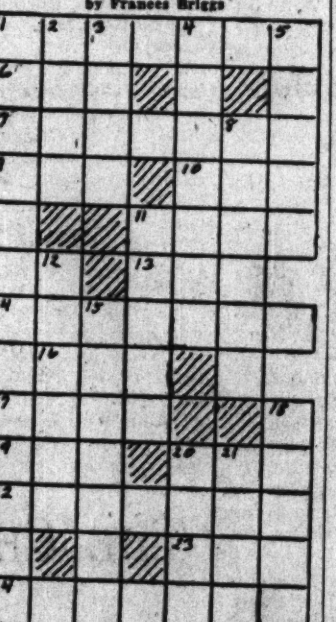
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the second i short, first i clipped—
short as in charity).
"Required by circumstances or
the nature of things," explains Ox-
ford. Fifteenth century. An ad-
jective from a Latin past participle,
a sort of authority and compulsion
supposed to exist in the back-
ground.

Burning Grazing Land

Burning off grazing land in the
early spring causes fire injury to
grass roots and seed crowns and
may seriously decrease the amount
of summer feed.

Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor
by Frances Reagin



- Across
- Who would sing title role in opera "La Gioconda"?
 - What is a fresh-water food fish of Europe?
 - What process makes wheat into flour?
 - What is Canada's richest and most densely populated province (abbr.)?
 - What is an extinct New Zealand bird?
 - What is a small steep-banked mountain lake?
 - Shade tree.
 - What is first name of so-called "czar" of baseball?
 - A thing.
 - What is the thicker or handle end of a tool or weapon?
 - High in pitch.
 - Beasts.
 - In Greek mythology, Endymion was subject of whose affections?
 - Bears.
 - Olivia de Havilland and Joan Fontaine are what?
- Down
- Who wanted a pie but had not the penny for it?
 - What was Jesus' god of war?
 - A skin used as a garment is what?
 - What were favorite subjects for paintings of Rembrandt?
 - Chord from what musical instrument "sounded the ominous twilight like the close of an angel's Psalm"?
 - What is first name of Goddess, noted American ocean designer?
 - What is a Uman's stick, or small sword?
 - What is an instrument of discipline?
 - What plants are armed with stinging hairs?
 - What is the plural of "hank"?
 - What Biblical character is represented by one of Michelangelo's colored statues?
 - In "Blackboard," who watches from tower for coming of his brother?
 - What creature has antlers?
- (Answer Sheet Appears Among the Advertisements.)

Did You
Ever Wonder

How "Picture Writing" Is
Used by the Weather
Bureau?

One of the very earliest forms of writing involved the use of simple pictures. The object itself might be represented, or some quality, or action, or idea expressed by it. Something rather closely related to picture writing is employed by meteorologists for making concise notations of local conditions on weather maps. More or less arbitrary signs have been adopted to represent rain, snow, barometric trends, winds, etc., in compressed but readable form.

In some cases, the symbol represents some characteristic of the thing represented. The six-pointed asterisk used to designate "snow," for example, is reminiscent of the six-sided snowflake. The degree of overcast or cloudiness of the sky is represented, logically enough, by the proportion of a circle which has been blacked over. When the barometer is given to ups and downs, that fact is symbolized by a wavy line diagonally upward from left to right, or downward, depending on whether the general tendency is up or down. Plain barometric moves up, down, or steady are indicated by slanting or horizontal strokes in appropriate directions.

Various cloud types have their special symbols. Cumulus clouds,

half-circle. A line slanting upward to the right and ending in a hook represents cirrus clouds.

Not all symbols, as indicated by the one for cirrus clouds, paint a plain picture of the thing represented. Rain is indicated by black dots, a drizzle by commas. A pair of nested V's represents heavy squalls. A vertical arrow, crossed by a single-headed, double-bladed horizontal arrow indicates a blizzard.

Light frost is indicated by a very wide, very shallow block U, while a heavy frost is marked by this symbol underscored. For glaze, the symbol is a horizontal reversed S, which is underscored for a heavy glaze.

With their characteristic flat bottoms, are indicated by a closed

HEROGLYPHS

WEATHER BUREAU SYMBOLS

Heroglyphs (left to right): Of motion of buildings—month—turn.

Weather Bureau symbols (left to right): Top row: Rain—drizzle—snow—three-fourths cloudy—cumulus—cirrus—barometer rising and falling—barometer falling and then steady—heavy squalls—blizzard—frost—glaze.

—W. F. Keasbey

Just for Fun

By Corka



"It's the new fair-trade laws—everything has to be like they advertise it."

Brevities

Funch ©: A statistical note informs us that it takes hundreds of workers to put our bottle of milk on the doorstep every morning. And very often it sounds like it.

Brubaker in The New Yorker: There is a possibility that we may be asked to pay taxes for a year and a half in 1943. Anything can happen when you have a rich uncle to support.

Grit: Now they are making men's clothes from the extracts of peanuts. It will be best to keep away from the elephants at the circus, however.

In Lighter Vein

Isn't It a Fact?

Radio Announcer: "I'm sorry we can't hear any more from Colonel Haskins about those hard-hitting tanks of ours, but our time is short, folks, so we'll have to say good-night. This is Herb Wilpin speaking for Magic Way Nail Polish, the polish that has revolutionized nail care for women and brought home to countless thousands a modern, simple, yet highly scientific method of bringing charm to your finger tips. Why don't you try Magic Way today? Remember, Magic Way, M-A-G-I-C-W-A-Y is sold at your nearest drugstore with an unconditional money-back guarantee. Yes, it's Magic Way today, and what a glamorous treat you have in store for yourself, and for hubby and boy friend, too, the minute you apply this modern, transparent and permanent accessory to your personality. Put it on your shopping list NOW, folks. Remember M-A-G-I-C-W-A-Y." —The New Yorker.

Few Strokes

Novice: "What do you consider the secret of good golf?"
Instructor: "The secret is to hit the ball hard, straight, and not too often."

Figure It Out

"Why, sometimes I'm taken for my own daughter."
"Nonsense! You don't look old enough to have a daughter so old."

—Exchange.

Toward Victory

We cannot fight partially, or tentatively, or dubiously, against men who are fighting body and soul under the frenzy of fanaticism exploited by dictatorship.

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"Open House" in Emporia

(Emporia Gazette)

Emporia, Kan.

Approximately 185 Army Air Force Cadets were dinner guests of Emporia families Sunday in one of the first friendly gestures the city has extended to the servicemen. Reports received indicated that the Cadets enjoyed the home cooking and hospitality of Emporians.

Emporians were well-pleased with their guests, and several shared the opinion of one woman who said, "My, they were so courteous and well-mannered."

One host was heard to boast that his two guests must have enjoyed themselves, for they came at 2 o'clock and stayed until 9:30 o'clock.

Many more invitations were received than were needed, and Mrs. J. P. Ramseyer, of the USO committee, said today that at least 150 more cadets could have been provided for.

The 200 or more cadets in quarantine over the week end were not forgotten. The Emporia Chamber of Commerce and other organizations sent trays of apples and oranges to the shut-ins.

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NEWS ITEM—AFTER MONTHS OF SECLUSION HITLER GOES ON THE AIR. SOME PEOPLE SPECULATE AS TO WHETHER IT REALLY WAS HITLER



Tubby and Buddy & Co.—On the Trail

By LE PELLEY



The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog —Don't Look Now, But Isn't That Someone Following Us?

By RODGERS



The Adventures of Waddles—A Good Way to Save Shoe Leather, Too

By THE HAGERS



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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear"

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Editorials

Selective Service for Farms

The ration point values on meats and other foods announced by the Office of Price Administration today comes as "iron entering the soul," even to Americans conditioned by the higher values previously put on canned goods. Inevitably, this event focuses greater attention on the farm problem. This is justifiable, even on a morning when headlines proclaim news from the battlefronts that make home-front sacrifices seem small. For American food is now being seen as more than a necessity of domestic comfort; it is recognized as an instrument of war and an implement of peace.

The ultimate answer, of course, to food scarcity is greater production, and as item A under production comes manpower. Few questions are so generally misunderstood as the question of manpower on American farms. The general impression is that a wide shortage of workers is threatening production. Yet a sound study of the problem by competent economists of the Iowa State College, whose up-to-the-minute researches have been financed by the Rockefeller Foundation, insists that, "American agriculture, taken as a whole, still has more manpower than it needs to produce war essential foods up to the maximum limits set by land, feed, and equipment available this year."

That is a very flat assertion and needs some development. In the first place, it is clear that for a decade prior to the war the depressed condition of industry and urban employment provided little lure for the surplus human crop that the farms normally send to the city. Similarly, buying power by consumers resulted in few farms producing to the limit of their capacity. Thus, there was slack of available workers in agricultural communities, and there was underemployment on the farms.

Until the harvest last Fall, it was computed that this slack had just about replaced the farmers who had gone into military service or war factory work. The net loss, quantitatively, had been nil, according to the annual report of Agricultural Secretary Wickard. Qualitatively, of course, it may have been a different matter.

There is no denying that there is a shortage of manpower on the dairy farms, because these farms are in the milksheds serving the industrial centers and hence workers were easily attracted by war wages of industry. There are also shortages on some of the large livestock producing units, and the supply of seasonal workers is uncertain. But the Iowa economists find there is still much slack and underemployment in general; there are still too many trying to farm unproductive land, too many raising crops that do not fit into the current picture of needs. Many can still enter the armed services.

The answer is obviously selective. It is to help some farmers, raising the wrong sort of crops, or farming the wrong sort of soil, to move in and help where his efforts can do the most good for the world; it is to finance, advise, and supply feed and equipment to the great many small-family farms where underemployment exists and where the big increase in acutely needed livestock production must come; it is to organize and stabilize the volunteer seasonal worker effort and to make definite promises to farmers needing that sort of help, so that they can go ahead and plant with assurance; it is to defer, and release, from Army service skilled dairy workers, and to seek logical means for returning some of these workers from factory to barns.

These solutions require efficient management, geared to individual requirements. The last thing that is needed is an unthinking, inactive, class-creating blanket deferment of all farm workers, such as is embodied in the Bankhead-Johnson bill, already passed by the Senate.

Equally ineffective would be the Pace bill, passed by the House, which would include wage increases in parity computations. The objective of this plan is to raise farm wages to compete more nearly on a level with industrial wages and so draw workers back to the farm; but its chief effect would be to raise the price of food greatly, forcing industrial wages higher, and accelerating the cycle of inflation, which in the end means the sharpest sort of damage to both farmer and worker.

The farm production problem, like other problems, will yield to thoughtful analysis and intelligent, specific hard work. It is fair to say that the approach thus far has been diffused and confused. Food shortages should at least raise public interest to the point where the right sort of approach is demanded, and that will be a gain.

Closing In on Rommel

A fox cornered is not necessarily a fox caught—especially if the fox is General Rommel. His situation looks desperate enough as the British Eighth Army displays sufficient resources to attempt a breaching of the Mareth Line simultaneously with a flanking movement and as the Americans press in swiftly from the west toward a junction with their allies. But cheerfulness inspired by reports that the British had actually thrust a bridgehead through the Mareth Line now is somewhat dampened by official acknowledgement that the Nazis have for the moment wiped out this gain.

The Nazis are fighting for time in Tunisia. They can therefore call every setback to our forces a Nazi success even though in the long run this battle, like the entire war, is now certain to end in United Nations victory. The reports from Vichy that Hitler has ordered the German forces in Tunisia to hold out at any cost, as the Nazis were ordered to do at Stalingrad, seem in line with actualities.

General Rommel's use of his air forces almost entirely against the Americans, while logical, indicates he has no longer sufficient reserves, for air power would be of great value to him in protecting his men nearer the Mareth Line from constant attack by the R. A. F. But the Nazis are reported as ferrying supplies to Tunisia with typical energy, resorting to barges because these offer smaller targets for bombing. The United Nations supply problems are also formidable, and General Rommel may be counting on our difficulties to enable him to make the Tunisian interlude of real value to Nazi strategy.

Oil for the East

Unless Germany is knocked out of the war before another winter, there arises the possibility of an American transportation problem more serious than that of recent months. It required Herculean efforts to avert suffering last winter. But another winter would require even greater efforts.

Railroads have virtually reached their capacity because the Government has not—perhaps cannot—allocate steel for sufficient new locomotives and cars.

The present average of 10 to 15 miles an hour for tank cars from the Southwest is susceptible of marked improvement. If "troop cars" were built, these could be handled in long trains, with freight engines, thus releasing many passenger locomotives for eastward movement of fuel oil at higher speed.

As for coal, there formerly were 13,000,000 tons handled by barge from Norfolk to the North annually, which now must move by rail, involving 6,200 carloads weekly. Both the coal and the oil trains sometimes follow circuitous routes, which consume more car-days and engine-miles. Intensive studies might correct this.

The problem of providing the East with coal, fuel oil, and gasoline next winter is too pressing to be overlooked because of the advent of warm weather. There is still waste in transportation-miles. To eliminate it entirely is imperative.

Reveille in Swing Time

For extraordinary heroism, for valor beyond the call of duty, for rescue of injured comrades—in recognition of deeds such as these, hundreds of American soldiers have been decorated.

For Pvt. Clarence Zylman of the American Expeditionary Force in England, there may be no medal at all. Yet he is a hero in a very definite sense of that word. His valor is unquestioned. His service has far exceeded the call of duty—and therein lies his fame, if not his medal.

Private Zylman has rescued the lowly bugler from the clutches of an ugly tradition and elevated him to a place of esteem among his fellows. Reveille, as "swung" by this former member of Tommy Tucker's orchestra, is hot and sweet. Soldiers wake up jitter-bugging. Even grouchy sergeants break out in a smile.

It is not surprising, perhaps, that the rank and file—the boys who've "gotta get up, gotta get up, gotta get up this mornin'"—should appreciate the swing tempo. The thing that rings a bell for Bugler Zylman is that Headquarters approves, also, and is sending the boogie-woogie bugler boy on a tour of Great Britain to demonstrate his popular arrangement of one of the most unpopular musical bits in history.

So at long last, the bugler has emerged from the doghouse, his reputation properly bleached by hero Zylman—candidate for a "solid" medal if there ever was one!

The Bookshelf

Postscript on Singapore

George Weller, author of *SINGAPORE IS SILENT* (New York: Harcourt, Brace, \$3.50), is a seasoned reporter giving expert observation on how Japan fights—which in itself carries, both by implication and by direct statement, some valuable lessons in how to beat Japan.

There are superficial points of weakness about the volume. Some of it might be cut, perhaps even including the first part describing Mr. Weller's trip from Abyssinia to Malaya. And it seems a rather artificial device to avoid the first person singular (admittedly overused by many contemporary war writers) in favor of speaking of the author constantly as "Chicagonev," a word which grows tiresome. But these are mere surface matters. What is important is that Mr. Weller, went through stirring times, that he has a seeing eye, and that he writes for the most part extremely well.

Much of the book handles military matters in a really professional way. Mr. Weller has seen more war than the average officer, he has had plenty of chance to talk with the experts, and he applies a shrewd journalistic mentality to shaking down his material and expressing it in readable form. No one who has read his description of the disadvantages of a thinly armored car on a narrow road, blocked before and shot at from behind, is likely to miss the lesson.

Mr. Weller's description of the British retreat through the jungle is brightened by many a telling phrase coined out of experience. "Going to the front" in a battle area where the enemy has air control, he says, is just a phrase; "nobody can go to the front, everyone is at the front already." The Japanese infiltration tactics made this doubly true, for constantly a few Japanese slipping around behind the defenders spread the fear that the defense force had been surrounded. Actually Mr. Weller seems to feel it may be true, as has been charged, that the Japanese took Malaya with forces smaller than those of the defenders. This seems impossible, but less so when one reflects that Singapore's big guns were mostly so placed that they were unable to fire against the enemy when he attacked by land instead of coming, as expected, from the sea.

Of the Japanese Mr. Weller has much to say. They were an industrious army, forever busy at something; while the British knew nothing of concealment, their foe knew everything; the snipers were an expert corps with training and fortitude; so that if several were hidden in a tree they could be shot down one by one and the others would never move. There should have been British-employed native snipers yet there were none—"for the same reason that artillery-making came late to India and aircraft manufacture never."

Mr. Weller's bitterness at the blindness in high Allied quarters—a feeling in marked contrast with his admiration for the actual fighting men of all races and nationalities—finds perhaps its best focus in a chapter on censorship. Apparently Singapore hit an all-time low for arrogant and stupid control of the press, ranging all the way from refusal to let the word "siege" be used when the island was cut off, to drastic punitive action against individual correspondents who sought to tell the unhappy truth. Mr. Weller clearly feels that much of the catastrophe could have been avoided by more sense at the top.

Our Readers Say—

"States Are Not Trumps"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: In a recent edition of your newspaper you presented Mr. Ely Culbertson's so-called Geomathematical World Peace Plan.

To my amazement Mr. Culbertson, who is a world authority on bridge, but has pro-Russian feelings, being a grandson of a Cossack general, and having lived and spent his early years among Russians, has followed his Russian instincts when he includes Latvia and Estonia in the U. S. S. R. Evidently he did it having in mind all the so-called strategic and other reasons with which communistic propaganda has lately tried to impress the World.

Latvians and Estonians are neither Germans nor Russians. They speak their own languages, different from German and Russian. They are mostly Protestant. Historically they never belonged to Russia and the great part of Latvia was annexed by Russia only after the third partitioning of Poland in 1795, and incorporated only after the downfall of Napoleon in 1813; i. e., the Duchy of Kurland and Zemgale, of which Latvia is the heir.

Also, geographically, Latvia and Estonia belong to Northern Europe and by their civilization to the Occidental World. They are deeply religious. The family is considered by them a sacred institution and private property a natural right although subject to social legislation and progressive income taxation. Their economic methods are based on the co-operative but not socialistic policy and ideology. There is absolutely no reason to sacrifice these two countries which proved during their years of independence to be also economically self-supporting. This would contradict all principles of the Atlantic Charter.

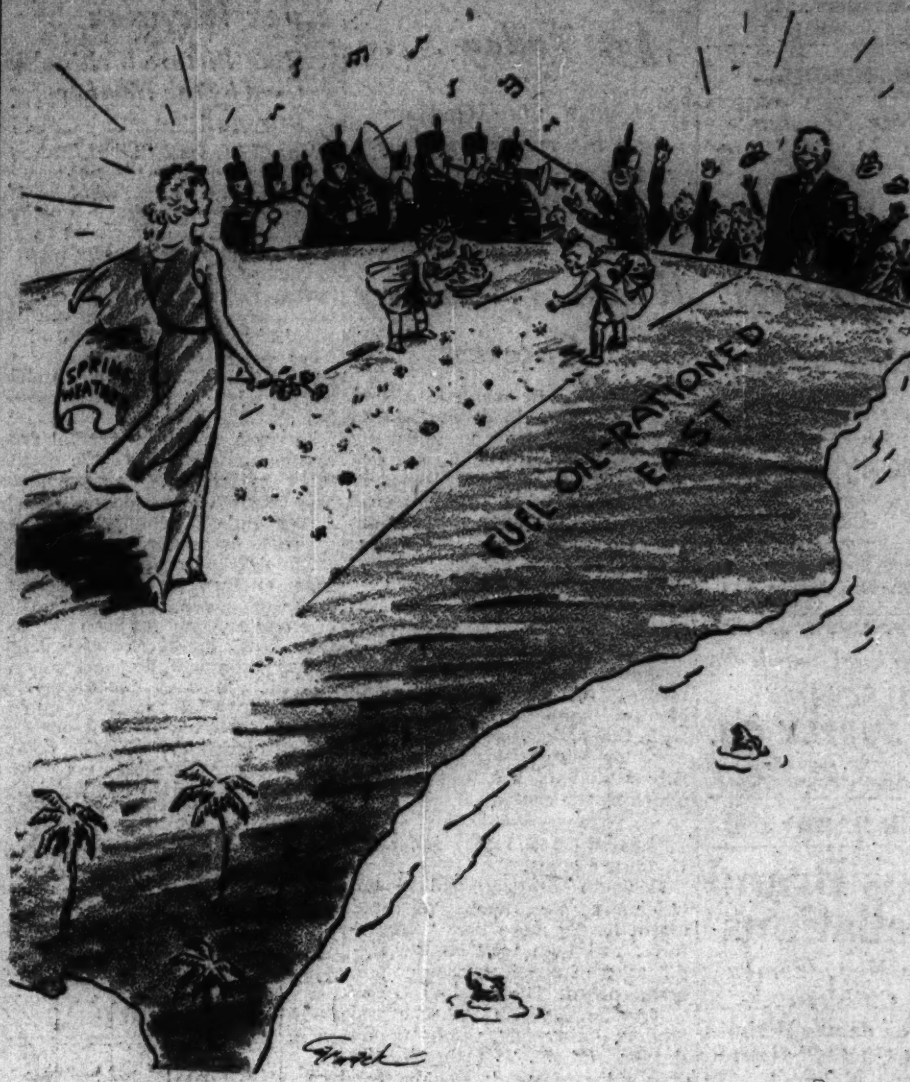
For the Latvians and Estonians, their inclusion in Soviet Russia means deportation to Siberia and complete annihilation. Soviet Russians already commenced such an action in the one year of forcible occupation of Latvia and Estonia in 1940-1941. Besides Latvia and Estonia are the key States to the domination of the Baltic Sea and all Northern Europe. This would mean a return to the power politics of pre-World War One, and would contain the germ for a new war.

I assure you that neither Latvia nor Estonia would passively accept this verdict of the great master of bridge. With this plan, I regret to say that he failed to make a grand slam: States are not trumps or no-trumps; they are living organisms. I trust that Culbertson's plan, being basically sound, will take into consideration not only mathematics but also geopolitics.

Washington DR. ALFRED BELMANTIS Latvian Minister

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If They Gave Full Vent to Their Feelings



They Motored for Our Pleasure

A Dispatch From the Farm

This gasoline business, which we accept as a wartime expedient, is chiefly obnoxious to us because it affects other people. Out here on the farm it is wholly possible to construe almost any motor travel as essential. Three times weekly we go to market with things to sell, and on the Saturday trip we buy supplies for the following week. Since this is all the riding around we do anyway, we have no complaints about the rationing. Of course, we get all the non-highway gasoline we need for our farm machinery with no more trouble than going before the board. The exhaustive nature of going before the board is about all we can think of to complain about—and that isn't minor stuff by any means. But discount this nuisance, and we are complacent.

We are concerned about the way this gasoline rationing affects our non-rural friends who used to drive out once in a while to see us. That was one of the ways we kept in touch with worldly events, and was also one of the chief pleasures in living out beyond the street lights. All our friends envied us the charm and quiet of our bucolic bower, and said so. They said oh ah, and it both amused and reconciled us. We know that in large quantities the Arcadian arena would most likely pall on them, and they'd soon tire of standing in the wind to pump water for a barn full of stock.

What they do, of course, is seize upon the prettier aspects of our life and ignore the rest. They gaze longingly at our rows of vegetables, drink the crystal water from our

unchlorinated spring, plaster their bread with home-made butter, breathe deeply of the invigorating air, munch apples off the bough, and go through a sort of exuberance that may be compared to gambling upon the green—with a hey, nonny-nunny, etc. In their untutored way they ignore the smoothness of our hoe handles, the size of the rocks we pile, the expanse of the fields we mow, and the heft of the big hammer we use to split our cordwood. This entertains us somewhat, and we enjoy having people like that around.

But they don't come any more. We sit out our evenings by the fire and amuse ourselves. Lately we have been recalling some of the visits to let recollections substitute for new incidents.

Last night, for instance, we chuckled about little Myrtle, an obstreperous child whose bringing up had not made her endearing. Her parents, however, are good fun and we walked about the farm to show them our possessions. One possession, always treated with respect, was Alexander, our gentleman sheep. His name recalled the time he got his wool caught in the barbed wire, and his disposition to ram his head against anything in sight was not only characteristic of his kind but bothersome to anyone who got in sight. We tethered him on the lawn usually, and kept away from his circumference. Myrtle was duly warned to keep away from Alexander, and we elders walked down among the raspberries.

Myrtle, however, knew just so much more than anyone else, and her first demonstration of precocity was to fetch Alexander a handsome "clump" of carrots. Alexander chewed pleasantly on them, with a kindly light pervading his soulful eyes, until Myrtle had been enticed well within the circle of the tether. Then Alexander went through a spirited movement something like that of a shuttle in a loom, and with lowered head butted Myrtle three times rapidly on the chest, back and rump until she was flatter than the bottom of a bucket and some distance from the original point of contact. Alexander then ate the rest of the carrots.

We think that was one of the most enjoyable moments in our lives, and we excuse our uncontrolled mirth by reflecting that Myrtle's education went forward that day with unusual speed. The shortage of gasoline, we can see, is going to deprive us of many similar visits with their accompanying pleasures.

JOHN GOULDS

Mirror of World Opinion

Hatred and the Peace

It was rather depressing to hear Mr. Quentin Reynolds, on the American Forum of the Air, speak of hatred as "a good, healthy emotion," and assert that to beat Germany permanently "we must hate Germany; hate Germany the way a preacher hates sin; hate Germany the way a housewife hates filth and vermin in her kitchen." Hatred for Hitlerism exists today—and with it an intense revulsion against all that Germany has come to mean in the last decade. These emotions are born of German crimes, intensified by the venom that Hitler has distilled in Germany. But if artificially stimulated, upheld as sufficient guides to thought and conduct, they can be just as blind and just as destructive as the forces that brought them into being.

The simple fact, the fundamental fact and almost the only fact that is now available as a signpost for the future settlement of the German problem was stated by Mr. Walter Mills in his reply to Mr. Reynolds on the American Forum. Pointing out that it will be difficult enough to work toward a free and secure future amid the ruins and the hatreds of this struggle, Mr. Mills said: "If we start with the assumption that the whole eighty or ninety million Germans are criminals and pariahs it will be impossible." . . . Hatred of eighty million persons can only cloud a cloudy situation.—New York Herald-Tribune.

The Great Remover

It is stated that alcohol will remove stains from summer clothes. This is correct. It will also remove:

The Summer clothes,
The Winter clothes,
The Spring clothes,
The Fall clothes, not only from the back of the man who drinks it but from his wife and children as well.

It will also remove:
A good reputation,
A man's business,
A man's friends,
A happy look on children's faces.—The Christian Index

The Wide Horizon

The "Little Peoples' Fears

By Malcolm W. Bayley

His name was obviously Lettish, and the tone of his brief letter was so straightforward, so palpably sincere, that I was impelled to read it through to the end—although Lettish matters were not of particular interest to me.

"I was born in Latvia," the letter ran, "of Lettish parents, and I married a Lett. There is no Russian blood in my veins. All my relatives, and my wife's, too, are in Latvia, and none of them are Russian." After going on to make it clear that he had always lived, thought, and acted in a Lettish world, the letter-writer made this statement: "Latvia, after this war, should again become part of Russia, as it was before the first World War."

That seemed a bit startling, coming from a Lett—one of those citizens of the little nations which we in America had always been led to believe were crying for independence. But there was the letter before me, street address and all, on the editorial page of one of the Detroit dailies.

Latvia had enjoyed 25 years of independence, the letter went on to say—and then look what happened! An aggressor took it over, by land and by sea. And it took over Latvia's neighbors on the north and south as well, Estonia and Lithuania.

"I cannot, of course, speak for the people of Estonia and Lithuania," wrote this Lett, "but my opinion is that after their present and recent experiences they would be of the same mind as the Lettish people."

That led me to talk to two Americans of my acquaintance who were born in Lithuania. I asked them whether they felt their homeland should be restored to its former independence after the war, and how they felt about joining Lithuania and Russia.

One is a business man. He had been in the Russian army as a youth and he would like to see Lithuania back in Russia.

The second is the man who handles the very type in which this article is set.

"Lithuania's ties with Germany have always been close," he told me, "much closer than with Russia. Lithuanians also think much as Poles think. But I believe that Lithuania's best interests would be served by re-uniting with Russia."

"Little States do not seem to have a chance for survival when people like Hitler start out to conquer the world."

Now I am quite aware that the views of only three persons on the great questions involved in the matter of the Soviet Union's western border cannot be taken as a consensus of opinion, but may they not be straws showing the way in which the postwar winds may be blowing? These three persons, at least, seem to believe that it was a blunder to try to establish European security by creating a number of smaller independent States as buffers between Russia and Germany—under conditions then obtaining.

And perhaps the day of buffer States, actually is past. Formerly they were undoubtedly of value, since invasion was the work of land armies, which might be met and checked in neutral territory. Airplanes, motor transport, cut down intervening territory from miles into mere yards.

But perhaps the day of armed Great Powers in the traditional cockpit that is Europe is over, too.

The expressions I have quoted merely indicate to me the fear of the "little peoples" of a repetition of the ruthless aggression which has crushed independent governments and made free peoples either mercenaries or slaves. But would not including these little nations within great ones merely restore the pre-1914 balance of power with all its evils?

I am aware that a considerable segment of British public opinion favors restoring the Baltic States to Russia—possibly as a basis for bargaining—and that not a few Americans envisage such a postwar grouping. But how is the world to have collective security and protector nations at the same time? Cannot free governments again be established by and for people of one tongue? Can we not visualize a United States of Europe—if not a United States of the World—with each and all of these States protected, not by a German, Russian, French, Czech, or Polish army but by a European Army or a World Peace Army, all for one and one for all?

Fortunately, within the last few days, a powerful voice has been raised in behalf of a world security system embracing all the Smuts-Wilson ideals of 1918. Winston Churchill's "larger hope" is the bright promise on the horizon. Perhaps the little peoples will regain their independence—and live in safety, as well.

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